

COLLETT'S CONFESSION IS READ TO JURY

Meandering  
Along the  
Main Stem  
By WASH FAYETTE

"Doc Waddell," widely known as the "circus parson," has come back to town for a few visits with old friends.

To say that "Doc" is, and has been for years, a character, would be putting it much too mildly. . . he goes all over the country, as he says, "doing all the good I can" . . . his chief interest is in those wayward souls usually forgotten by so many reformers. . . a showman by nature and early environment, "Doc" never fails to attract attention. . . and more important, never fails to hold his "congregation" wherever he finds it.

"Doc" is no longer a young man, . . . but he has no thought of giving up his crusading. . . jails usually serve as his meeting houses. . . and that was the first place he went when he came here. . . but, with the exception of James W. Collett, now on trial for his life, he found it empty. . . he didn't say whether he tried to talk with him. . . said "Doc" of Washington C. H.: it stands next to Hillsdale, Mich., and Stockton, Texas, where he has never found a prisoner behind the bars. . . coming here with "Doc" for this latest visit was Don S. Howland, a graduate of the Ringling Brothers Circus. . . they immediately started looking for such old time circus men as Doc Nolan, Billie Backenstoe and Buck Saunders. . . but his search made slow progress. . . because he knows and is known and welcomed by nearly everyone of the older generations along the Main Stem.

While here, he said he wanted to talk with Fair Board members about giving his "Fair-ground sermon" at the opening of next summer's event. . . he has given it at hundreds of fairs all over the country.

Most of you folks do not realize it, but Associated Press reports of the extraordinary triple first-degree murder trial of Ohio against James W. Collett, are reaching into the farthest-most corners of the United States and into Canada.

By reason of the unusual nature of the crime it has attracted nationwide attention from the first, and millions of people are following the daily reports of the trial in every state in the Union.

Multitudes of people are hearing of Washington C. H. for the first time, and we may expect to see the name creep into the movies, stage plays, and even magazine stories during the next year or two.

Incidentally, the McCoy murder cases have been one of the best covered crimes in America this year, according to reports from newspaper men and the public generally.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE GETS TAIT'S SUPPORT

Ohio Senator Warns Against Post-war Taxation

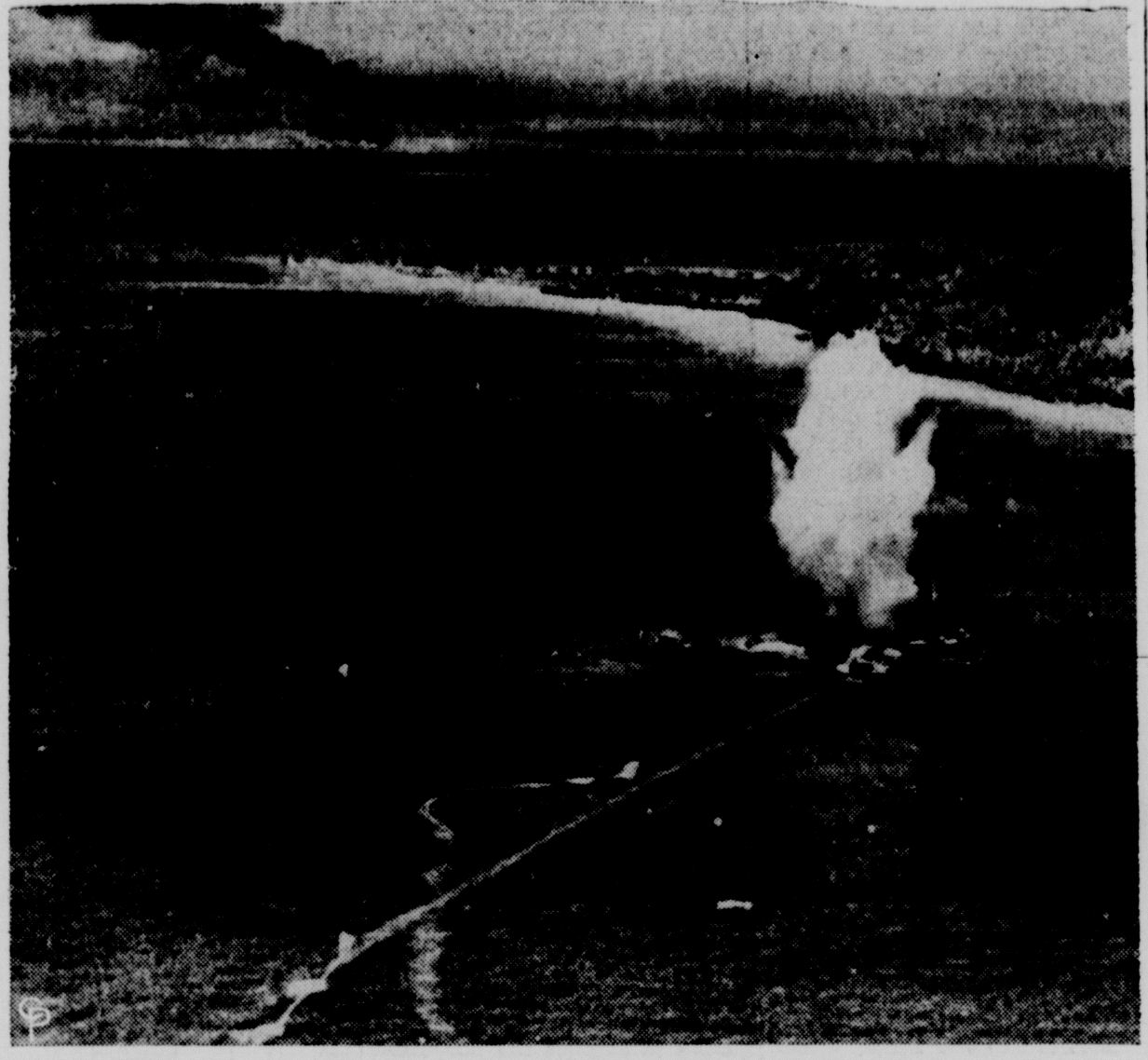
CLEVELAND, March 7.—(P)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) warns that the Federal government must not allow private enterprise to be bogged down with taxation after the war.

Returning to his native state to open a campaign for a second term, Taft addressed the Sales Executive Club of Cleveland and predicted a necessary post-war annual federal budget of \$18,000,000,000, including \$6,000,000,000 interest on a \$300,000,000,000 national war debt, \$5,000,000,000 for the army and navy, a like sum for peacetime governmental departments and \$2,000,000,000 for veterans' care.

"The government must see to it in some way, however, that the whole spirit of private enterprise is not bogged down with taxation," the Senator declared.

SUFFOCATES IN SLEEP  
TOLEDO, March 7.—(P)—Smoke blown into a bedroom from an air draft vent suffocated Charles O. Kenney, 43, a war worker, while he slept.

Fight Flares At Cassino



WHILE ONE TORPEDO follows an erratic course toward a Jap tanker in Truk Harbor, another explodes near the prow of the ship and destroys the precious cargo. The two torpedoes were dropped from a carrier-based plane piloted by Lt. Paul E. Dickson during an attack on the Jap stronghold on Feb. 16. (International)

Toll Of Jap Ships By U. S. Subs Puts Crimp in Enemy's Plans

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(P)—Destruction of Japanese shipping by American submarines is increasing to such an extent that it may determine results of the war in the Pacific, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, declared today.

"Our submarines are taking such a heavy toll of their shipping that lack of shipping may soon be the controlling factor in what Japan is able to do," the 59-year-old admiral told a news conference.

"Our submarines are increasing in number and not decreasing in efficiency, even though the number of targets is slowly decreasing," he added.

YUGOSLAV SHAKEUP MAY ELEVATE TITO

King's Government-in-exile Believed Tottering

CAIRO, March 7.—(P)—A major shakeup in Yugoslav governmental affairs, including the possibility King Peter's present government-in-exile may find it necessary to resign or drastically reorganize, is forecast by recent developments in the Balkans and Middle East.

Barring some hitch in the present trend, outright British recognition of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), leader of the partisans, is considered here as a likely prospect. This could be brought about through a reconciliation between Tito and King Peter, and there is reason to believe a major effort to this end is under way.

The presence of Capt. Randolph Churchill, son of the Prime Minister at Tito's headquarters, is significant.

3 Killed and 5 Wounded By Berserk Army Officer

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 7.—(P)—Two girls and a policeman were slain and five other persons were wounded yesterday at near-by Camp Anza by a 31-year-old Army officer before police bullets injured the assailant, the camp commander reported. A military board of inquiry is seeking to establish the motive for the shootings.

Killed when 2nd Lt. Beaufort G.

The Pacific commander warned against discounting the importance of Japanese submarines, saying although the enemy's undersized craft are not seen frequently now, they "will become more of a menace as our lines lengthen."

Yanks Hunting Fight  
Nimitz, in Washington for conferences, repeated naval assertions that the Pacific fleet would

welcome a major engagement with the Japanese navy.

"It would be to our advantage," he said, "to have an early encounter with the Japanese fleet, because we are prepared to meet them. It would be disastrous for their overseas communications if we could fight an early engagement and they lost a good part

New Drives Against Japs Are Reported Succeeding

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ  
(By the Associated Press)

Two new offensive successes against the Japanese in the southwest Pacific—one on Los Negros Island in the Admiralty group and another on the coast of New Guinea—were reported today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Reinforced troops of the dismounted first cavalry division drove through enemy artillery fire to extend their Los Negros holdings across an isthmus to the northern peninsula of the small island and tighten their grip on the strategic Momote airdrome, seized shortly after the surprise invasion Feb. 29.

Relatively small units of the 32nd army division leap-frogged up the New Guinea coast from positions near Saidor to land 30 miles nearer Madang to the north, by-passing difficult jungle

2,000 CHICKS DIE IN SEARS ROEBUCK FIRE

CLEVELAND, March 7.—(P)—Fire of undetermined origin swept through a farm supply annex of Sears Roebuck and Co.'s east side store early today, destroying 2,000 day-old chickens and causing total damages estimated at \$75,000 by General Manager Charles H. Hellstadt.

Swanicut, of La Crosse, Wis., suddenly cut loose with a .45-caliber Army automatic Sunday night, said Col. Earle R. Sarles, Camp commander, were:

Miss Dorothy Douglas, 18, of Long Beach, Calif.  
Miss Louraine Liyermore, 18, Long Beach.  
Arthur B. Simpson, 34, a River-

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176 NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN IN BERLIN ATTACK

Russians Surging Toward Rumania and Taking Big Toll of Germans

By RICHARD McMURRAY  
By The Associated Press

American planes sent 176 German fighters hurtling to destruction and blasted ravaged Berlin with more than 2,000 tons of bombs yesterday in one of the greatest air battles in history—an offensive that cost the U. S. 68 heavy bombers and 11 fighters and heaped fresh destruction on the capital.

British bombers made a heavy, concentrated attack on rail yards at Rappes, 15 miles southwest of Paris, last night straining the German air force into night and day defense of Hitler's shrinking European Fortress. Mosquitoes hit northwest Germany. No British plane was lost, suggesting German pilots had been exhausted in their prolonged battle to and from Berlin.

Reds Rumania-Bound  
Russians lunged swiftly across the severed Odessa-Lwow-Warsaw railway toward shabby Rumania, 60 miles away, after killing 15,000 and capturing 3,000 in three days in the Ukraine, Moscow announced. The Germans said Marshal Zhukov was using 35 divisions and eight tank corps and "hopes to deal a death blow to the German armies in the east."

Soviet spearheads are reported within 60 miles of the Rumanian border.

Flanges of the Russian drive were reaching out for the rail junction of Tarnopol, 30 miles west of Volochisk, and 11 miles southwest of Zarazh, another of the 200 towns and hamlets taken yesterday. The important rail and industrial city of Lwow lies 70 miles west of Tarnopol and is the hub of six other rail lines. The new Russian offensive,

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U. S. TO TAKE TRUK KNOX NOW REVEALS

Admiral Informs Action To Be This Year

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(P)—Disclosure that the United States Navy intends to take over the Japanese Naval Bastion of Truk came today as the House Appropriations Committee released printed copies of its hearings on a deficiency supply bill.

Testifying in support of a Navy request for funds, Rear Admiral Edward L. Cochrane, chief of the Bureau of Ships, told the committee:

"When we go into Truk, where we are going in, we will have work to do. What will be necessary is quite difficult to say."

The Admiral was discussing the need for ship repair facilities.

"When will these repair facilities be needed?" Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) asked.

"Most of them by the first of January, 1945," the Admiral replied.

Hitlerites Are Plainly Worried By Giant Red Drive Into Poland

STOCKHOLM, March 7.—(P)—German-censored reports from Berlin today pictured official quarters there as apprehensive of the giant Russian offensive south of Lwow, in old Poland, describing the battle as the final Russian attempt to annihilate the German army.

The Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau, German controlled, said the Germans estimated Red army

COLLETT'S CONFESSION

The confession James W. Collett made in Toledo that he killed Elmer McCoy at his farm near here Thanksgiving eve was read to the jury hearing triple murder charges against him Tuesday morning and admitted as evidence in the trial. It follows in full:

"I, James W. Collett, Wilmington, Ohio, R.F.D. No. 3, do hereby make the following statement without any promises or threats against me regarding the Elmer McCoy case of Fayette County, Ohio on November 24th, 1943, Wednesday evening:

"James, would you kindly tell us about your driving to the Elmer McCoy home, November 24th, Wednesday evening and just what happened?

"I left home at about 7:00 P. M. and drove to Harveysburg, Ohio and from there drove to Elmer McCoy's home thinking I could make some arrangements about my wife's share of her mother's rent money. I arrived at the McCoy home at about 8:30 P. M. and drove in the barnyard and parked near the house at the same time Elmer McCoy drove into the barnyard and parked near the barn. Elmer and I saw each other and walked in the barn discussing my wife's share of her mother's rent money, thinking we could all get together the next day and make some ar-

rangements for a settlement. Elmer became very angry and picked up a club or fork handle and swung at me but missed me and at the same time reached for his gun. I then grabbed a gun from the nail tie and shot him in the back. He fell between the feed grinder and the weather board inside the barn. The next thing I knew I was on my way home.

"Questions asked by W. H. Leenhower:

"Did you see another car there at the time you drove in or out? Yes, it was a two seated, late model car, that I saw when I drove in.

"Q. Where was it parked?

"A. It was parked on the driveway near the corner of the yard.

"Q. Did you see any other car parked there?

"A. No.

"Q. Were the lights on this car off or on?

"A. Didn't see any lights.

"Q. When you arrived there was the barnyard gate open or closed?

"A. Open.

"Q. When you left the barnyard, which way did you turn, to the right or left?

"A. To the left and went down Lewis Pike and arrived home at about 10:00 P. M."

(Signed) J. W. Collett

Soldier Bonus Fuss Now Out Into Open With Bills Offered

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(P)—A backstage battle between veterans' organizations over this war's "soldier bonus" moved into the open today as adjusted compensation legislation, sponsored jointly by five service groups, was offered in both Houses of Congress.

Acting on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Army and Navy Union, Disabled American Veterans, the military Order of the Purple Heart and the Regular Veterans' Association, Senator Johnson (D., Colo.), sponsor of the

Senate bill, said he would ask for hearings by the military committee.

Parallel bills were introduced yesterday by nine House members, Reps. Lesinski (D., Mich.), Sullivan (D., Nev.), Hagen (Fl., Minn.), Isaac (D., Calif.), Carlson (R., Kans.), Case (R. S. D.), Rogers (R., Mass.), Bates (D., Ky.) and Dingell (D., Mich.).

\$3,500 Maximum Bonus  
The legislation sponsored by the service groups proposing a maximum bonus of \$3,500 each for men and women of the armed forces for home service and \$4,500 for overseas service, is more liberal in benefits than the so-called "G-I" bill, sponsored chiefly by the American Legion, now pending before a Senate finance subcommittee.

Warren H. Atherton, of the American Legion has announced

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3,000,000 MORE MEN TO GO INTO SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(P)—Selective Service estimates that 3,000,000 men will be sent to examination stations during the five-month period which began February 1, and that about 1,200,000 of that number will be inducted.

The figures were disclosed in testimony during hearings on a deficiency supply bill reported today by the House appropriations committee.

900 WARSHIPS IN NAVY NOW—NO SMALL STUFF

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(P)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today the American fleet—largest in world history—now consists of more than 900 warships.

"This doesn't include any small stuff," the Navy chief added at a news conference.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

ASHLAND, KY., March 7.—(P)—Fire, whipped by a high wind, last night destroyed the W. J. Sell Stove Co., and for a time endangered a nearby lumber yard. The loss was estimated at \$35,000.

TWINS 95 YEARS OLD SAY JUST KEEP CALM

XENIA, March 7.—(P)—William and Samuel Kyle celebrate their 95th birthday today, which makes them, they believe, the nation's oldest living twins.

Both widowers, the nonagenarians have lived together since 1906. In their younger days, Sam operated a nursery in Iowa for 40 years and Bill was a gold prospector.

"Don't get nervous or excited about anything. Try to keep calm and you will live longer."

REDS ATTACK FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, March 7.—(P)—Twenty Russian dive-bombers attacked Kotka, southern Finland port, Monday afternoon, a Helsinki dispatch said today. It reported casualties and damage.

TRIPLE MURDER CHARGE BACKED BY FBI AGENT

Surprise Witness Testifies Same Gun Probably Killed Entire Family

James W. Collett's confession in the McCoy triple murder case was admitted as evidence in his first degree murder trial Tuesday morning.

It was entered over the violent protest of defense counsel, who have contended since the trial started 10 days ago that the confession was obtained under duress.

The state also introduced as evidence stenographic notes from which Miss Katherine Critchfield, a Toledo stenographer, transcribed the confession after Collett assertedly confessed at the Toledo crime laboratory last December 1, a week after Elmer McCoy and his family were shot to death.

Miss Critchfield, on the stand as a state witness, was asked by James N. Linton of defense counsel who dictated the preamble of the confession which asserted the statement was made "without any promises or threats."

"Mr. Eggert," Miss Critchfield replied.

Capt. Arthur Eggert of the crime laboratory was one of three present when the confession was made. In it Collett admitted slaying his brother-in-law but said he knew nothing of the deaths of McCoy's wife and daughter because his mind went "blank."

Triple Murder Backed  
The state expected to conclude its side of the trial Tuesday, after using a surprise witness in trying to show that the slayer of Elmer McCoy also killed McCoy's wife and daughter.

The surprise witness, Robert M. Zimmers, a Federal Bureau of Investigation fire arms expert, said a .38 calibre bullet found in Mrs. McCoy's body was fired from the same gun as one found in a puddle of blood beneath her husband. He added a slug taken from Mildred's head was similar to the other two "but it is not possible to say definitely that it was fired in the same gun."

The 60-year-old Collett, who has been showing signs of nervousness and exhaustion, displayed great interest in Zimmers' testimony.

Simon Leis of Cincinnati, special prosecutor's assistant, said the state expected to call two police officers and others present when the purported confession was made at Toledo a week after the Thanksgiving eve slaying. Then the state will rest its case, he asserted.

The defense estimates it can complete its testimony in two days, which would put the case in the hands of the jury by Friday at the latest. Chief defense counsel James N. Linton said he had not determined the exact sequence of his plan of action. He said the defense expected to show the confession was obtained under duress, and that Collett could not have committed the murders because he was "nowhere near" the scene when they occurred.

Tuesday Morning Session  
Admission of the confession made by Collett in Toledo that he killed Elmer McCoy, allegedly during a quarrel, was the chief

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NEWS TO ARGENTINA PLACED UNDER BAN

BUENOS AIRES, March 7.—(P)—The reception of Associated Press news sent by wireless from New York was banned yesterday by the Argentine government.

The government also cancelled permission for use of a leased wire between Buenos Aires and Montevideo. Both these facilities, it charged, were used in violation of laws and rules of the country.

This action by the directors of posts and telegraph followed similar, but milder measures adopted Saturday against La Prensa Unida, United Press affiliate.



# OTIS YOAKEM IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS PARKED CAR

Died of Monoxide Gas at Door of Garage Here Where Employed

Otis S. Yoakem, 40, garage mechanic residing near Good Hope and employed at the Holden Auto Sales garage at the corner of Market and Fayette Streets, was asphyxiated in his automobile parked at the door of the garage, early Tuesday morning, and was dead when found by Charles West about 7 A.M.

Fire Chief George Hall and Fireman Robert West removed the body to the fire department and were ready to use the resuscitator in an effort to restore life, but examination indicated he had been dead for sometime.

It is believed he had been in the car in front of the garage for some two hours, and death was due to monoxide gas from a crack in the manifold, the fumes being carried into the car by a manifold heater.

It is believed that he was in a half stupor from the fumes when he reached the garage, and was unable to get out of the car or stop the engine before losing consciousness.

After members of his family had been contacted he was taken in charge by the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home and his body removed to the funeral home.

Funeral plans have not been announced.

Coroner Dr. N. M. Reiff was called and viewed the body, finding that death was due to monoxide gas fumes.

Mr. Yoakem is survived by his widow, Lillie, and one daughter, Miss Mary Yoakem, at home. One sister, Mrs. Sam Neff resides at Port Clinton and his father, James Yoakem, at Fruitdale.

## Mainly About People

Mr. William Rudduck, who has been quite ill at his home on Court Street, is now reported to be improving.

Friends will be interested to learn that Mr. Ben F. Jamison has entered Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, where he is undergoing observation and treatment.

Mrs. Thelma Dresbach was removed from her home on Fairview Avenue to White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Monday morning in the Klever ambulance.

Mr. Cecil Outlip who entered Grant Hospital, Columbus, Sunday evening and underwent a major operation Monday morning, is now reported to be doing nicely and is recuperating in room 202.

## Weather

Chalmers Burns, Observer  
Minimum, Sunday..... 20  
Temp. 9 P. M., Monday..... 32  
Maximum, Monday..... 43  
Precipitation, Monday..... .10  
Minimum, 8 A. M., Tuesday..... 28  
Maximum this date 1943..... 29  
Minimum this date 1942..... 29  
Precipitation this date 1942..... .49

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART	
Akron, pt. cloudy..... 45	28
Cincinnati, pt. cloudy..... 45	28
Cleveland, cloudy..... 47	28
Columbus, pt. cloudy..... 45	28
Dayton, clear..... 45	28
Denver, clear..... 45	28
Detroit, snow..... 43	25
Duluth, snow..... 26	11
Fort Worth, pt. cloudy..... 65	32
Huntington, pt. cloudy..... 45	28
Indianapolis, pt. cloudy..... 44	24
Kansas City, pt. cloudy..... 45	28
Los Angeles, pt. cloudy..... 41	23
Louisville, clear..... 66	29
Memphis, clear..... 78	24
Minneapolis, clear..... 29	23
New Orleans, clear..... 80	32
New York, rain..... 42	37
Philadelphia, pt. cloudy..... 48	32
Pittsburgh, cloudy..... 47	30
Portland, pt. cloudy..... 44	25

downed during the Schweinfurt and Regensburg raids last Aug. 18.

But the bombers suffered a record loss of sixty-eight; 11 fighter planes plunged down. About 700 highly-trained airmen were lost.

The great daylight attack on the heart of Germany was flaming warning that virtually no section of the Reich is safe from round-the-clock bombing.

The Air Ministry said first reports on last night's raid at Trappes indicate the bombing was "accurate and well concentrated." The planes may have carried the new six-ton block-busters.

Photographs brought back from the raid showed numerous fires and great deforestation were left among high priority war plants and other targets plastered by the Fortresses and Liberators.

Sending up a barrage of rockets, 20 millimeter shells and flak—including a rocket-type which crewmen said "burst in geysers as big as haystacks"—the Nazi defenders created a scene over Berlin which one Liberator gunner described as "Dante's inferno."

Rome was bombed today by successive waves of four-engined aircraft, the Nazi radio in the Italian capital said. The Rome radio said casualties appeared heavy, that the planes flew in low and concentrated on the Ostiense and Trastevere districts.

New Worry In Italy  
The spring thaw was coming early to Russia and some concern was expressed in Washington lest the Germans shift sufficient divisions from that front to Italy to force a quick decision.

The British lost the famous 5,000-ton cruiser *Penelope*, Spain officially denied a Russian report Germany was using Spanish territory for air bases.

Columbia reshuffled its cabinet preparatory to the retirement of President Alfonso Lopez. The Argentine foreign ministers said the Farrell Regime intends to "strengthen the friendly links between Argentina and the United States" and will adopt "all measures necessary to the security of the hemisphere. He expressed surprise the U. S. has instructed its ambassador not to enter into relations with the government.

Bombing of Berlin  
The northern and eastern sections of Berlin took the brunt of the American beating yesterday in the battle which served notice the battered capital was vulnerable by day and night. Numerous war plants still standing after the deluge of 26,000 tons of British night bombs were singled out by Flying Fortresses and Liberators.

More than 850 American bombers hurled over 2,000 tons of bombs upon burning Berlin, and in the swirling aerial battles from the Dutch coast to the capital gunners of Flying Fortresses and Liberators bagged 93 enemy planes while fighter escorts shot down 83.

It was the second highest single day's score in victories for the U. S. air forces. The record is the 307 German planes

witness for the state when court got under way. It was the first time in days that there was some standing room available to spectators when court opened, but this space was soon filled up and a crowd milled about outside the court room.

Miss Critchfield told how she had started two other statements made by Collett but which were torn up when he asked to change them. The final statement, or confession, was taken in shorthand and the original notes were submitted and made part of the evidence.

Miss Critchfield said that the statement was read by Collett and that it was read to him before he signed it. She saw him sign two of the six copies made of the confession.

Cross-examination by Attorney Linton was very brief. He read the preamble of the confession, asked Miss Critchfield if it was dictated by Eggert, and when she answered in the affirmative, said "that's all."

Capt. Eggert Reiterates  
Capt. Arthur Eggert, of the Toledo Police Department, was the state's next witness, and his testimony was largely a reiteration of that previously given when he testified during the hearing on defense motion to exclude the confession.

In brief Eggert, under direct examination, told of the circumstances surrounding the Collett confession, and how he had read the statement to Collett, who had signed it.

It was then the statement was offered in evidence, after having been identified by Eggert as that signed by Collett. Collett listened stoically while the confession in which he admitted killing Elmer McCoy, was read. His face was flushed and he stared straight ahead.

Linton cross-examined Eggert, and immediately accused Eggert of refusing to answer his questions when he (Linton) had gone to Toledo to obtain evidence there.

"I refused to answer some of your questions, yes," said Eggert. "Why didn't you answer my questions?" Linton asked.

"I thought some of them should be answered in court," replied Eggert.

"I told you I wanted to be fair with both you and the prosecutor," Eggert replied to one of Linton's queries.

Upon request of Linton, Eggert said that he had made some three trips to this community in the interests of the case.

Eggert answered several questions as to what happened during the lie detector test, and in connection with the confession, relating what Collett had said, substantially the same thing as carried in the confession.

Under re-direct questioning by Leis, Eggert said he had signed the confession as a witness. He also said he was present when the bullet was found in the barn that had caused Elmer McCoy's death, and he examined the bullet carefully that had been offered in evidence, saying that it was the bullet.

Introduction of this bullet Monday afternoon was the first time that the public knew that the bullet had been located.

Collett Asks About Estate  
Lieut. George Eckerman, Toledo detective who operated the lie detector on Collett, was called by the state.

Eckerman had previously testified in connection with the motion to rule out the Collett confession that he and Eggert had worked together in connection with the investigation.

Eckerman went into detailed conversation with Collett, under questioning by Leis, in connection with the case, saying Collett had told him that Elmer McCoy owed Mrs. Collett \$13,000 or \$15,000 (he did not recall which) back rental on a farm in which Mrs. Collett had an interest, the rental covering a period of 20 years. He identified the confession signed by Collett and which he had signed as a witness.

He also related how Collett had asked him about a Supreme Court decision under which it held that when a man and his wife are killed almost simultaneously, the estate goes to the man's family or relatives and asked if, in this case, the estate would not go to Collett's wife.

The day after the confession, Eckerman said, Collett asked him if it is possible to trace ownership of a pistol from factory to the purchaser and he said he told him that had been done. He said Collett mentioned tracing ownership of a gun allegedly owned by McCoy.

Eckerman also testified that Collett at first told him the guns used could not be found, but next day told him he thought he could get the guns, as they were not far from his farm in Clinton County.

He described how he accompanied Collett in searching for the guns in a woods near Collett's home but failed to find them. He quoted Collett as saying that he had buried the 38 calibre gun beside a log and secreted the 32 calibre automatic under briars and leaves.

During the morning recess Collett and his three attorneys conferred earnestly.

A subpoena was issued Tuesday, upon request of defense, for George W. Mindling, U. S. weather

er observer in charge of the station at Columbus, who is to appear Wednesday.

Son Question's Father  
After the morning recess about 10:30, the continuation of the testimony was continued. He told in detail of the trip to the Collett farm with Collett, Capt. Eggert and Sheriff Icenhower in the effort to find the guns used in the McCoy murders which he said Collett had told him he would help to locate. He said they spent over an hour searching for these guns with Collett using a spade around a log repeatedly without success; also of the search without result under a briar bush where Collett had said one of the guns had been hidden.

Eckerman again told of Collett's son, Thomas, coming to the car in which Collett, Eckerman and Attorney Allan Smith were seated, giving his father some money and saying, "Dad, I can't believe you ever did such a thing."

"Yes I did, boy," said Collett, according to Eckerman.

"Why on earth did you do such a thing," Eckerman said the son asked and that his father again replied "mostly on your account. I wanted you to have a home of your own."

Eckerman also told of the trip back to Wilmington when Attorneys Smith and Kirk had Collett sign a power of attorney.

He stated that on December 4, the next day, he had again gone with Capt. Eggert to the McCoy farm and had helped to find a bullet which was discovered in the earth under some blood from McCoy's body. He identified the bullet as having been handed to him by Robert Mann, farm hand who had helped to do the digging. The bullet was one of the state's exhibits.

After stating that Collett had signed the original and five or six statements of his confession at Toledo, the state ended its direct inquiry of this witness.

When Attorney James Linton took up the cross examination of Lt. Eckerman, he asked him if he had any personal interest in this case or was receiving any special money for his services. Eckerman stated that he was not, that he was being reimbursed by the city of Toledo for his work, time and expenses.

In reply to Linton's inquiry the witness admitted that he had refused to answer one of Linton's questions when Linton made the trip to Toledo to interview him. At this point Attorney Linton again asked Eckerman to repeat everything that had been said and done in the Toledo crime laboratory when Collett was present. When the witness started to do so Linton repeatedly interrupted him, declaring that he wanted specific statements to the best recollection of the witness of what had been said to Collett and done in his presence.

Eckerman again undertook in detail to describe what had transpired to the best of his recollection during the time Collett was in Toledo, in the course of which he explained the workings of the lie detector machine and stated he had told Collett all about the machine before making any test.

He then again told the stories of these tests and how Collett had finally said to him after his confession that he was willing to talk about Elmer but he did not know what to say about the women.

Eckerman said Collett had told in Eggert's presence about his lapses of memory and at one time had said that when he came to himself after shooting Elmer that he seemed "to come out of a daze and found himself driving his car near his home."

Eckerman also said that Collett had mentioned that as he neared his home he had met or seen his son's car.

At this point the court was adjourned for the noon hour.

Sheriff Is Called  
The Monday morning session was brought to a close with a story of the finding of the bodies of the McCoy family by Dewey Clayton. The McCoy farm tenant described the events of Thanksgiving Eve, when he had seen two cars, one with two tail lights and the other with only one, drive through the McCoy farm gate.

When he found the bodies Thanksgiving morning, he said he ran to the home of Asa Potts after stopping at his own home to tell his wife of his gruesome discovery.

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Another capacity audience was present, and the Fayette County commissioners, Jean Nisley, Homer Miller and Tom Parrett, who had offered \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the killer, were seated in the court room, listening closely to the testimony.

The big sheriff appeared on the witness stand, in his shirt sleeves, and Prosecutor Hill continued the questioning.

Hill had Sheriff Icenhower to point out the blood spots on the belt to the feed grinder, offering the belt as evidence. It was a composition belt some five inches in width. Linton inquired the purpose of introducing the blood-spattered belt, and Hill replied that it was to show the physical surroundings where Elmer was murdered.

Sheriff Icenhower said Elmer's head was lying over the belt.

Glasses worn by McCoy at the time he was killed also were admitted as exhibits.

The box from which Sheriff Icenhower had taken bullets already admitted as evidence, was offered to go with the same exhibit as the bullets, but was ruled out because of certain writing Icenhower had placed upon it.

Icenhower said he found a partly smoked cigar lying in the pool of blood, but did not take it.

A steel tape measure found in the blood was identified and admitted as evidence. It had been drawn out five or six inches, the sheriff testified.

A glasses case, presumably belonging to Elmer McCoy, found on the feed grinder, was also placed in evidence.

Two glass jars which had contained blood-soaked earth, taken from the spot where the McCoy body was found, were offered in evidence after Linton protested they simply cluttered the records.

Story Repeated  
Sheriff Icenhower then, under both direct and cross examination, reiterated much the same story he had told in his testimony last week when the motion to exclude the purported confession made by Collett, was argued before the court and testimony was taken.

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Wide Range Covered  
Linton had charge of the cross examination, and asked a wide range of questions, starting with detention of Collett; asking about no warrant being issued until Friday, after his arrest Tuesday, and his arraignment before a justice of the peace Saturday.

Linton then asked the witness to start at 10:30 A. M. on Tuesday and tell all that was done.

He repeated the question time after time when the sheriff started along other lines than what the defense counsel sought, and became impatient over the delay.

The witness finally answered along the lines sought by defense, relating how he had questioned Collett at the sheriff's residence soon after he was taken into custody, and reiterated much of the same story he had previously told on the stand.

He said Maynard Icenhower and Willis O. C. Ellis were present during the questioning, and Prosecutor Hill was also present part of the time. He told of the trip to Toledo and what happened there; of taking Collett something to eat at 8 P. M. the day the confession was made; he did not notify Collett's lawyer or friends, and that Collett had insisted on taking the lie detector test.

He said he watched and listened for 2 1/2 hours while Collett was in the lie detector room, and how Collett, left alone, had said to himself: "They've got me this time; Jim, you've got too far." He testified that Collett had not said anything about wanting a lawyer, and of various other incidents during the time.

Recess was taken at 3 P. M.

Triple Murder Implied  
For the first time Monday afternoon a triple murder implication intended by the state to link Collett with all three McCoy slayings was introduced into the trial.

The 38 calibre bullet found in Forrest McCoy's body and the 38 calibre bullet which killed Elmer McCoy Thanksgiving



## WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Yesterday was a blue Monday on Hitler's calendar, for with great Allied offensives tearing into him from both sides in the climactic campaigns of the European war there wasn't a fox hole in which he could hide.

Both Russia and the western Allies continued to push the all highest far beyond his limits. America again demonstrated her growing aerial might in a terrific drive which shook the very foundations of an already shattered Berlin, and Britain's airforce last night streved death and destruction over a wide area.

The detonations of the Allied block-busters more or less tell their own story. The Muscovites' fresh master stroke in the southern Ukraine, however, is a bit complicated and your attention (maps please) is invited to one of the most beautifully developed strategies of the war.

The fresh development is that Red Marshal Zhukov's new southward offensive has ripped a great gap in the vital Lwow-Odesa Railroad at the Junction of Volochisk, just east of Tarnopol. This means that Zhukov has severed Hitler's life-line to Odessa and the famous Dnieper Bend area. That road was the last important communication left to the Nazi dictator in this area.

With the Lwow-Odesa Railroad cut, German Marshal von Manstein is in a tough spot. He may be forced to pull his south Ukrainian armies back to the Bessarabian border. His communications with the Fatherland then would be via the roundabout route through Rumania. Ultimately he would have to retreat into that Balkan state.

This is exactly the position for which the Red staff has been maneuvering for long weeks, ever since the Russians consolidated their hold on recaptured Kiev. Using Kiev as a pivotal base, they started the westward drive which has thrust a spearhead into the heart of pre-war Poland.

As that steadily growing column extended into enemy territory, the Muscovites kept shooting sickle-like offensives out of it to the south. These fast moving hooks gathered in large bodies of Nazis and annihilated them.

From the beginning the Red aim had been the same—to slash the Lwow-Odesa Railroad far to the west near the old Polish border and compel von Manstein to face about and fight with his back to the Balkans.

Sure, von Manstein has known what was happening to him. He's one of Hitler's key soldiers. As I've explained in previous columns, von Manstein has been doing a suicide political job for his master. The Rumanian gateway to the Balkans had to be protected at all hazards, even though it cost the lives of a host of German soldiers. A breach of that gateway would mean an explosion of the Balkan peninsula, and southeastern Europe thus would be lost to Germany.

Just take a look at that long, finger-like Nazi salient which extends eastward into the Russian-held territory of the Dnieper Bend. Within the bend there were at one time some half million German troops. Those Red hooks which have reached down from the north have annihilated many, but there still are strong Hitlerian forces hanging on. Other Nazis are clinging to the Crimea, and also are in danger of being cut off.

So Marshal von Manstein probably is in the tightest place he ever has been in his life. There's one thing which might ease his position, and that's the early arrival of spring, which already has been playing about the steppes.

## WOUNDED PLANE PATCHER HOME FROM HAWAII

Had Repaired One in Which Eleven Tail Gunners Had Been Killed

Frank Self is home on furlough—30 days of it. He's not in the army, navy, marines or coast guard, but he does a job that has to be done.

Self has been in Hawaii—Wahaiwa—for a week since September 14, 1942. A week ago his wife's illness brought him back to his home, 724 Sycamore Street, where she and their four year old son, Gale Eugene, have been living.

His job is to plug up the bullet holes in "flying wounded" planes—aircraft of all types which come limping to Hawaii after stopping Jap flak or machine gun bullets. Self works on an eight-hour shift, fixing up those damaged planes so they can fly back to the Pacific action areas and drop their bombs again.

"One of the ships that came in had had 11 tail gunners killed in it," Self remarked casually.

For a while, Self lived in an army barracks, and he still wears a uniform as he works. He is under martial law and "takes orders" directly from the Army, although he is not technically a member of the army, he said. Headquarters are at Hickham Field, Self said.

Right now, Self and seven friends live in a house in the midst of a Japanese settlement. One of these Japanese-Americans, Kimi Sakurai, cooks for them. She lives right next door. At one time, Self lived right in the middle of a pineapple patch—"I could just reach out and pick them fresh," he said.

Self is glad to be back here for his 30 day furlough. He'll leave early in April for another 30 days travelling before he gets back to Hawaii. When he gets to California, where his port of embarkation is, he doesn't know whether he'll go to Wahaiwa by air or by water. "It just depends on the transportation available when I get there," he observed.

The warm weather will turn the terrain into a sea of mud and vastly impede military operations for several weeks.

The Reds are driving hard to make the most of the remaining time. It will be a great race to watch.

### BARKLEY ABSENT WHEN SENATORS MEET FOR

WASHINGTON, March 7—(P)—With Senate majority leader Barkley absent, congressional leaders met with President Roosevelt today for the first time since Barkley resigned his post in protest against a presidential veto of a tax bill.

Barkley, who immediately was re-elected majority leader, was directly invited to the legislative conference at the White House, a presidential aide asserted.

### FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

COLUMBUS, March 7—(P)—Clair Underwood of the War Food Administration reported allotment of \$1,824,000 to Ohio for the 1944 community school lunch program.

## Scott's Scrap Book



## OF HUMAN INTEREST At The War Front

A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, March 7—(P)—The Flying Fortress "Nelson King," with four Ohioans in its crew, returned home safely last night after battling 60 German fighters on the way to Berlin but its base refused to let it land, dispatching it instead to a repair depot.

Ground crews reported patches of sky could be seen through the Fort's wings, tail and fuselage and radioed the pilot, Capt. Francis G. Lauro, to "take it away" to the repair station.

Lauro's crew included Lt. E. E. Greasamar of Sunbury, O., regular co-pilot who flew as a tail gunner; Lt. Emory Hovrth, 596 Douglas St., Huron, O., navigator; W. R. Heathman, 621 Kenmore, Warren, O., and Willis (no first name cable), 735 N. Pierce St., Belfast, O.

Captain Lauro related: "About an hour before we reached Berlin, our escort of Thunderbolts left our group comprising about 50 Fortresses. We were jumped by at least 60 enemy fighters.

"One shot from a German fighter tore off part of my tail, but I kept on going. About 10 Messerschmitt-109's decided to take on our ship.

"They just lined up tail to tail and started circling us like Indians used to make war on a long covered wagon.

"A 20-mm shell burst inside

the cockpit. It blew out all controls of one engine, bent the hydraulic system, made the brakes useless, broke the oxygen system and shattered the instrument panel."

The crew said they soon became an easy target of enemy fighters. Yet only two were scratched slightly in the terrific battle.

3 KILLED AND 5 WOUNDED BY BERSERK ARMY OFFICER POLICEMAN SHOTS HIM

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side police radio patrolman. Swancutt, his close friend, 2nd Lt. Harry J. Light, and the two girls were playing cards in the Camp Anza Officers Club about 10:30 P. M. after dining in Riverside. Suddenly Swancutt rose from his chair, drew his side arm and shot Miss Douglas and Miss Livermore in the chest and Lt.

Light in the hand and leg. The girls died shortly in the post hospital.

Another bullet struck Lt. Aldace Minard, 38, of Pomona, Calif., who was passing by.

Rushing to the officers' quarters, Swancutt awakened his superior officer, Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling, 27, of Preston, Minn., and demanded another gun clip, explaining he was on guard duty and had lost the clip he had. Serfling refused. Swancutt shot him twice in the abdomen.

Running outside, he wounded Corp. Robert Sampson. He then forced Sgt. John E. Roberts to drive him into the suburban town of Arlington.

There he stopped a car driven by Ray Schlegel, Los Angeles, and ordered Schlegel, his wife, and cousin, to get out of the car with the Schlegel's 8-month-old baby.

Officers Simpson and E. F. Cole then appeared, said Police Chief Nestor Bruke, bullets from Swancutt's gun killed Simpson and wounded Schlegel. Cole fired, hitting Swancutt in the stomach, chest and side.

A military court will try Swancutt on a murder charge, Col. Sarles added.

TOLL OF JAP SHIPS BY U. S. SUBS PUTTING CRIMP IN JAP PLANS

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of their fleet. My idea is that they are preserving their fleet as long as possible."

Asked about failure of the enemy fleet to appear in any force, Nimitz replied that "they've got a pretty big area to take care of. I can't answer, however, why they haven't been around our way. If they have any information at all they must know that we have a very powerful fleet in the Pacific."

He described Japanese naval officers and men as "highly efficient and well trained," adding that "not in any sense have they lost their will to fight."

Position Improving

He commended generally "our position in the Pacific is very favorable and it improves with the passage of time, thanks to submarines."

Capture of additional bases in the drive toward Japan, he said, permits the submarines to deal

## COUNTY OFFICER TO GO TO CONFAB ON DELINQUENCY

Juvenile Problems To Be Studied by Workers All Over State

Mrs. W. L. Peterson, Fayette County probation officer, will be among more than 300 juvenile court and child-caring programs workers meeting Wednesday for the second of six sectional conferences on juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. Peterson will attend the Columbus meeting, where Miss Genevieve Taylor, referee and chief probation officer of the Franklin County Juvenile Court, will speak. Other similar meetings will be held at Lebanon, Athens, Findlay and Kent.

Sponsored jointly by the Ohio Probation Society and the state welfare department, the meetings are designed to train persons working with agencies trying to curb juvenile delinquency.

Experts indicate the wartime increase in delinquency has not yet been checked.

"During the past year Juvenile Delinquency showed a marked increase with the problem daily becoming more acute," said Dr. C. H. Calhoun, executive psychologist for the state bureau of juvenile research.

even heavier blows against enemy shipping.

Nimitz paid high tribute to the "team" of commanding officers "who have delivered the goods 100 percent in the Pacific." He specifically named Admiral William F. Halsey, Admiral Raymond Spruance, Rear Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, Vice-admiral Richard K. Turner and Maj. Gen. Holland Smith of the Marines.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ZORADE PENSYL

Funeral services for Mrs. Zorade Pensyl were held Monday at 2 P. M. in the Klever Funeral Home. Rev. George B. Parkin, in charge of the services, read the scripture, offered prayer, deliv-

ered the sermon and read the two hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Lead, Kindly Light."

The funeral was attended by close relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Hays Allen, Harold Hewitt, Roy Hughes, George Pensyl, Glenn Woodmansee and Mack Haines. Burial was made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

### NEW DRIVES AGAINST JAPS REPORTED SUCCEEDING; YANKS FIGHT IN BURMA

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of its Solomon Islands' forces. "Huge enemy task forces ply in between our supply bases and the front lines," the Domei broadcast said. "The enemy has made passage of larger transports infinitely difficult so the heavy responsibility of safe transportation of food and supplies has fallen upon the crews of wooden ships which conceal themselves by day in the shadows of the islands and carry out their duties by night."

Air war in the central Pacific found army and navy bombers staging a 35-ton bombing strike on three undesignated Japanese bases in the Marshall Islands Saturday. All planes returned.


Yanks Fight in Burma

U. S. troops under 39-year-old Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, the first American ground force to fight on the Asiatic continent, presumably share in new victories over the Japanese in the Hukawng valley in Burma where mopping up operations are proceeding aft-

er Allied capture of Walawbum and Maingwan.

Today's southeast Asia communique added Japanese counterattacks in the northern Burma sector have been repulsed. Allied aircraft attacked enemy bases over the length of Burma at a loss of two planes.

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In windows of many hundreds of Fayette County homes are hanging little flags with one, two, three and even more stars. The men represented by those stars may be in a training camp only a few hundred miles distant, or they may be far across an ocean, in a hospital, in a fox hole, or in a plane, constantly alert for enemy action.

Wherever they are, those boys are beyond the direct reach of the motherly gestures which spell h-o-m-e to them. Their families and friends cannot supply those thoughtful little personal services, and cannot be present when their boys have a problem, or just want some understanding person to listen to them.

But wherever they are, there is someone substituting for the best of his or her ability for the home folks; someone providing in a measure the little thoughtful services which a military command cannot supply, either in this country or abroad.

The American Red Cross is with the boys everywhere, ready to take the places of their mothers to advise them, cheer them and comfort them.

A chance to talk it out with someone when worried; a cigarette lighted by a friendly hand when one is lying wounded in an evacuation hospital; a Red Cross kit bag when all of one's personal belongings have been lost on a battlefield; hot coffee and doughnuts in the gray dawn after a nerve-racking bombing mission. Little things? Yes, but how important to the fighting men! The Red Cross performs these services and many more in overseas clubs, on the battlefields, and in the military and naval hospitals.

Your chance to help provide the motherly comforts to the boys in uniform is here during March, when the Red Cross raises its 1944 War Fund. The Fayette County goal is \$28,500, and the national goal is \$200,000,000.

It's a far cry from the peacetime days when a \$1 membership kept the Red Cross functioning. It's a big, costly job, and one nobody except the home folks can finance.

If all of us give a moment's thought to Red Cross performances before one of the campaign workers calls on us, the county will more than subscribe its quota.

## Will Japan Crack First?

One of the most unorthodox conclusions to be drawn from recent war developments is a prediction victory over Japan may come before the fall of Hitler. In spite of the fact the campaign had been planned the other way, there are those who hold the Allies are meeting more success in whipping Tojo than they are in besting Hitler. This prediction is made despite an almost unanimous belief a year ago that war against Japan might be waged as long as five years after hostilities had ended in Europe.

Admittedly armchair in character, strategists who have embraced this theory have much to bolster their arguments. They point to the snail-like progress being made by the Allies in Italy. While Russian armies continue to smash ahead, the Reds are a long way from Germany. Invasion of the European continent still is only a matter of blueprints. There are indications Germany will not fall this

## Flashes of Life

### Beats Bundling All Hollow

TOPEKA, Kas.—Stalwart pioneers kept warm on the lone prairie by attending "hug socials."

The Dickinson County Chronicle of Abilene, Kas., June 28, 1878, reported:

"Hug socials are now the rage. It costs 10 cents to hug anyone between 15 and 20; five cents from 20 to 30; \$1 to hug another man's wife."

"Old maids are two for a nickel while female lecturers are free with a chromo thrown in."

### Troops Get Mascots Wherever They Go

A SOUTH PACIFIC BASE—(Delayed)—Tom, Bugle Pete and Billy share mascot duties at an Army division base here—all acquired since the troops landed in the Solomons.

Billy, picked up by S. Sgt. Bert Baker of Hazard, Ky., is the favorite. He is a goat, who, since G. I. adoption, has developed an enormous appetite for chewing tobacco.

Tom is a cat and Bugle Pete a red rooster. Where they came from nobody can remember for sure—but they're natives.

## Grab Bag

### One-Minute Test

1. What lives and sleeps but does not close its eyes?
2. Does a frog belong to the amphibian, reptilian or mammalian class of animals?
3. How many pairs of legs do insects possess?

### Words of Wisdom

The young fancy that their follies are mistaken by the old for happiness; and the old fancy that their gravity is mistaken by the young for wisdom.—Colton.

### Hints on Etiquette

Do not act hurt if the service man or woman on furlough has not found time to see you. Furloughs are short and relatives and friends are many, and it is almost impossible to see everyone.

### Today's Horoscope

If you are today's birthday child you should be more forward and assert yourself. You are slow, methodical and extremely careful in all you do. You are not apt to go through with plans you make, because of your cautious temperament. You are generous to a fault and very tender-hearted and too often allow others to impose on you. Good prospects are portended for the next year, especially if you are engaged in the services of the country or in government employ. There may be some slight annoyance, however. Old people and property are well signified, but you should avoid excessive expenditures. The child born today will have many fine characteristics and lofty ideals. Money will be easily obtained and easily spent, causing temporary difficulties.

### One-Minute Test Answers

1. Fishes and certain reptiles who have no eyelids.
2. Amphibian.
3. Three.

year, however splendid the Allied showing now is.

But in the Pacific Japan is now within bombing distance of new long range Allied planes. And planes assigned to that task would have a comparatively easy flight over unguarded water, while those engaged against Germany must fight ground defenses the entire way.

Nor does Japan have reserves in planes to meet a great onslaught. When Tokyo is laid low the war might be over, it is argued, while Hitler fights on with Berlin in ashes. The prediction has the earmarks of having originated in an ouija board, but things as strange have happened.

Some blame absenteeism on workers feeling too tough at the end of a week—and others on too tough a week-end.

The milk of human kindness is always Grade A.

The thing to do about war-time strikes is to "strike till the last armed foe expires."

There's little gained in burying the hatchet unless you put the hammer with it.

Now is the time for all good men to ignore rumors and get on with the war.

## LAFF-A-DAY



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## Diet and Health

### Uneven Heart Beats Not Danger Signal

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

THE HEART is the hero of our physiological household—strong, reliable, burden bearer, responsible, responsive to demands—and, above all, the ultimate virtue—usually silent. The stomach is for

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

ever yelping its head off about the work you give it; the brain is forever mislaying its tools, but the heart is Old Man River.

Whenever it drops its uncomplaining role and begins to knock on the door of consciousness and demand notice, the effect is so startling that we rush immediately to the conclusion that something very dire must be at hand.

### Heart Skips Beats

"Could you give me some information about a heart ailment I have of late. It seems to skip beats. It beats some beats and then some beats are stronger than others. I am 59 years old," writes a correspondent.

Yes, I can give you some information about that. Your whole letter is a diagnosis. You are 59 years old and you have become conscious of your heart beating. It seems to be irregular. It is. You have extrasystoles—the palpitation of middle age. Half of the human race between the ages of 40 and 60 experience it. And there is nothing sinister to it, frightening though it is at first. In fact it is a sort of guarantee of long life. It means your heart is still irritable and lively.

Doctors did not always know about the harmlessness of this form of palpitation. It was Dr. James Mackenzie, the general practitioner from the North of England, who came down to London about 1910 and taught the specialists about this and many other things.

The specialists used to take a very grave view of this disorder. Mackenzie tells a dramatic story of an old man who consulted him. When he was much younger, at the beginning of a promising career, he began to notice a heart skipping. He consulted a heart specialist. He was just ready to expand into a new business enterprise which would sweep him on to great success, but involved a good deal of traveling and residence for nine years in Australia.

### Specialist's Advice

The specialist advised against going on with it. He gave him only a few years of life. He ordered a quiet life in the country. The man renounced his ambitions, settled quietly in the country to await death. He was still awaiting it twenty-five years later, was still in vigorous health and still had his extrasystoles.

Misinformation about them can, you see, have serious consequences. In this case it ruined a man's life. James Mackenzie, as I said, proved that they were harmless by his records—records of the lives of his patients, whom he had observed with these skipping hearts over a period of twenty or thirty

years. It showed the advantage of practicing medicine in a small community where you know everyone and can follow their fortunes. Premature beats are probably a better name for the condition than either skipped beats or extrasystoles. The extra beat comes in ahead of time—prematurely. And then, because the heart has temporarily used up its energy by the extra-beat, there is a long pause and then the heart gives a tremendous beat and that is what my correspondent feels.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

S. M. W.—A. says it is essential to have orange juice daily. B. says no, or God would have oranges growing all over the world, also she didn't eat oranges when she was young, except maybe one every two or three years.

Answer: The necessary essential food element abundantly contained in oranges is Vitamin C, but you get it in many other foods—such as apples, string beans, raw cabbage, sauerkraut, celery, lemons, parsley, tomatoes, raw and canned, raw turnips, meat, spinach, peppers and strawberries.

### K. W.—Is excessive smoking the cause of tuberculosis?

Answer: No. Tuberculosis practically always starts in childhood. The person with a hidden tuberculosis is nervous and that makes him smoke a great deal, and hence the popular belief has become established.

M. S.—A few months ago my brother died of aluminum poisoning caused by an aluminum pot which had been left with something cooking causing intensely thick smoke. Another person, exposed at the same time, regained consciousness, but has lost his memory. How often does aluminum do this?

Answer:—A reputable textbook on toxicology states that aluminum does not cause poisoning. Patients with stomach ulcer take large quantities without any symptoms. Perhaps it was carbon monoxide or some other gas that caused the accident described.

### LENTEN REDUCING DIET

By Dr. Clendening

Tuesday—500 Calories

### BREAKFAST

- 1 medium size baked apple—no sweetening.
- 1 slice zwieback—no butter or substitute.
- 1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

### LUNCHEON

- 1 toasted peanut butter sandwich on whole wheat bread.
- ¼ head lettuce salad—vinegar, lemon or mineral oil dressing.
- 1 cup—no cream or sugar.

### DINNER

- 4 mushrooms broiled on whole wheat toast.
- ¾ cup green beans.
- ½ cup strawberry gelatin froth.
- 1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

## A Model is Murdered—BABS LEE

### CHAPTER SIXTEEN

"How do you like it so far?" Ellen asked.

"Not bad! Who was the gal in the sparkly red bathing suit?"

"I don't know her name," said Ellen. "But I suppose you'd like to meet her."

"Can't say I'd have any objection," Ellen shook her head. "I can see what marriage to you would be like. Look, I'll change into my next outfit, then we can talk." She was still wearing the bathing suit.

"I have to see a girl about a note," Argus said. "But I'll meet you back here in ten minutes. All right?"

"O.K.," agreed Ellen. She hurried off. Argus continued on his way. Standing before Cynthia Lane's door, he knocked once.

"Come in," said Cynthia. "Oh, it's you. I'm certainly glad you came, Mr. Steele." Apparently she had dropped her southern drawl. She seemed nervous.

"Well," asked Argus, "what can I do for you?"

She had a mink coat thrown over her slip and her dark hair was mussed. Absently she ran a comb through her hair as she sat down in front of her dressing table.

"I'm in trouble, Mr. Steele," Cynthia began.

"Blackmail is apt to get folks in trouble," Argus observed casually. "I don't know what you mean," she said.

"I was standing outside your room when Dorry Carstairs came out. I heard her mention blackmail."

Cynthia smiled, but her eyes were hard. "Mr. Steele," she said, her voice taut, "no matter what your personal opinion is of me, I am in danger. It's true I've bitten off more than I can chew," she looked reflective. "I'm going to ask a favor of you. I am going to write you a letter. I don't want that letter opened unless—unless something should happen to me. You understand?"

"Certainly. But wouldn't it be better if you told me of what you are afraid. Perhaps I could help you. Whereas a letter—if I'm not to open it until something has happened to you, what good is it going to do you?"

"I believe that such a letter will safeguard my health," said Cynthia. "I won't hesitate to let it be known that you have such a letter. Yes, I think that will work out very nicely." She smiled a sly smile.

"In other words, you can go right ahead with your blackmailing then with perfect impunity, is that it?" Argus asked.

"Well—I think you're being a little harsh. I mean—"

"I'm afraid, Miss Lane, I shall have to decline to be your guardian angel," Argus frowned. "But I might consider it if you'd answer a few questions."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Steele, that is

out of the question. I'm sorry to have troubled you."

"Of course," said Argus, "you could always say you had written me that letter, whether you had or not."

"Of course," declared the detective, "maybe you had better send it to me."

"And I have your word that you won't open it?"

Argus hesitated only a second. "Yes," he promised.

"Thanks," said Cynthia. "And now if you don't mind I have to get dressed." Argus accepted his dismissal. He whistled as he turned down the corridor. He rounded the corner and had gone only a few yards when he heard a shot. He turned and sprinted back the way he'd come.

The hall was empty. He threw open the door of 304. Cynthia Lane was lying, face down, on the floor. Her body was half covered by her mink coat. Argus took a step nearer. Then he knew. Cynthia would never write that letter. Cynthia was dead!

Argus Steele stared at the huddled figure on the floor as he phoned the police. He noticed that there were no signs of struggle in the room. Cynthia's clothes lay in orderly array on a bed in the corner. Her purse was on the bureau. Its contents yielded nothing of consequence, cluttered as it was with the usual feminine paraphernalia, compact, lipstick, cigarettes, etc. Further investigation revealed a second entrance to the room. The murderer could have gained access through either door, but he must have gone through the one that opened onto the other section of the corridor or Argus would have seen him.

Argus was in the act of bending over Cynthia's body when he heard some one behind him cough. He raised his eyes from a greenish stain on the corner of Cynthia's mink coat and turned around.

Roger Flagg was standing in the doorway. Argus stepped to one side. Surprise and horror crossed the model agent's face as he saw the body. Then a sudden look of suspicion came into his eye, but Argus stared him down.

"What—what happened?" Flagg asked in a thin voice.

"Some one shot her."

"Shot?" Flagg took several steps into the room. "Who—when did it happen?"

"I don't know who shot her," said the detective, "but it happened just a short time ago."

Flagg stared at Cynthia's still form as if it held some horrible fascination for him.

"By the way, Flagg, what are you doing here?"

"I might ask you the same question, Mr. Steele," the model agent countered. "He searched his pockets and brought out a slip of paper."

"Maybe this will explain my presence," Flagg said, handing Argus the slip. "This was delivered to me just before the fashion show started."

(To be continued)

"I'm in trouble, Mr. Flagg," Argus read aloud. "Come to my dressing room, 304, during intermission. It's urgent! Cynthia Lane."

"You say this was delivered to you?"

"Yes, a bellboy handed it to me just before I went on the judges' stand."

"I'll wonder if Miss Lane phoned in this message from here," Argus picked up the phone. He spoke to the hotel operator and then to the bell captain. It took him a full minute to explain what he wanted to know.

"It'll take them a little time to check up," he said, replacing the receiver. "Have you any idea what this trouble was, that Miss Lane wanted to see you about?"

"No," replied Flagg, puzzled. "I can't imagine. I really don't know very much about Cynthia. She was a comparative newcomer to the profession."

Argus sighed. "Blackmail is a dangerous game, even for an expert."

"Blackmail!" Flagg echoed.

"Yes," said Argus. "Now tell me, Mr. Flagg, did you come directly to this room from the ballroom?"

Flagg smiled ruefully. "I'm afraid I took a rather circuitous route. The hat check girl told me the general direction, but I turned right when I should have turned left. If you noticed, the room numbers are rather confusing. I read 300 to 348 as going in the opposite direction."

"Did you meet any one?"

"You mean any one who could vouch for me?"

"Exactly," Argus said, bluntly. "A porter was moving out some trunks from a room down the hall. He finally set me on the right track. He might remember me."

Argus nodded thoughtfully. "Miss Lane sent me a note, also. But she delivered it in person, so there could be no question of its authenticity."

"Are you insinuating—"

"Any one could have telephoned that message to you," Argus continued.

"But why should they?"

"Who knows? Put you on the spot, maybe. I believe that Cynthia Lane knew too much for her own good. I might go so far as to say that I believe she knew who murdered Syria Verne. Tomorrow I'll know the truth."

"Tomorrow? What do you mean, Mr. Steele?"

"I mean that Cynthia had a hunch that something might happen to her. That was why she wanted to see me. I talked to her about five minutes before she was shot. She told me she had mailed me a letter explaining everything and to be opened only in case something happened to her. Tomorrow I should have that letter."

"Well," said Flagg after a brief pause, "thank heavens the girl had that much foresight, anyway."

(To be continued)

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## Tightening That Blockade of Europe

By NED NORDNESS

WASHINGTON — Inclusion of the Bay of Biscay, off northern Spain, within the Allied Atlantic sea and air blockade is not just a gesture. It has drawn even tighter the net which separates Nazi Germany from much-needed war materials.

The blockade was slapped against Germany as soon as war was declared in 1939. The British Department of Economic Warfare says Germany's normal seaborne imports were cut in the following proportions:

Rubber, nearly 100 percent; fats, 90 percent; oil, 80 percent; tungsten, 75 percent; natural phosphate fertilizers, 95 percent; copper, 75 percent; cotton, 98 percent; wool, 95 percent.

Germany took over a few countries and obtained some vital supplies and more were added in trade with such neutrals as Sweden, Turkey and Spain—but not nearly enough.

What does a close blockade mean to a country already heavily dependent upon ersatz supplies?

It means the Nazi High Command would coldly sacrifice thousands of soldiers on the eastern front to take desperately-needed manganese and other mines in the east Ukraine. The Germans risked thousands more in an attempt to hold these mines, but they lost.

It means the Hitler group will even risk what is left of its war fleet to convoy cargo ships to European shores. Germany did this last December in an attempt to get one merchantman through the Bay of Biscay. One-third of the Nazi destroyer force was sent out,

Three destroyers were sunk, and so was the cargo ship, by alert Allied forces.

It means that for every mile the German lines are shortened the Germans are that much farther away from needed materials. It is believed that one reason Russia of late has been putting pressure on Finland to get out of the conflict is because the Reds want to watch the Gulf of Bothnia and stop further sea shipments of Swedish iron ore to Germany.

As the Nazi lines are pulled in, the Axis must depend more and more upon lone wolf operations of blockade runners. For that reason the British guard closely those European ports fronting the Atlantic where solo shipping may enter or depart.

Lone ships attempt to dart into the Bay of Biscay with rubber and tin from Japanese-occupied territories. Adverse weather is their ally; fog, blizzards and rainstorms are welcomed. Often they hide under Allied flags.

Most are trapped in the blockade net. Many are apprehended and sunk far from Europe because the Allies maintain an alert on ports and sea lanes all over the world. Hitler has many ships at home bases waiting to make a break to sea. These are systematically bombed.

The Allies also have gone in for buying in neutral countries commodities wanted by Germany. Whether or not the Allies need the goods is immaterial. At least they don't wind up in Hitler's war plants.

The sea blockade has proven a

potent weapon of warfare before. Napoleon was defeated largely because of it. Kaiser Wilhelm couldn't buck it. Hitler, too, is falling before it.

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**MARK LAUNDRY**

Teacher, Mrs. Marjorie Rapp.

## Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—This is an election year and no good politician is likely to make any drastic move during election year without considering all its political possibilities. And Barkley's action was certainly drastic.

Seven years ago, with the aid of all the pressure the President could bring to bear, Sen. Barkley was elected majority leader to succeed Sen. Joe Robinson, of Arkansas, who died in the midst of the President's fight to reorganize the Supreme Court. Barkley took up where Robinson left off—without one public whimper, leading the fight for every piece of legislation the Administration asked—even when, according to some close friends, he disagreed with the President's policies.

He has steered through the Senate a number of pieces of Administration sponsored legislation more revolutionary than the attempt to sustain the President's veto of the tax bill would have been, in spite of the fact that the veto was unprecedented in history.

Why, then, did he choose this time to break with the President? Because, say some observers, he had a good chance of not being reelected if he didn't throw off the Senatorial toga so stained with the reputation of being the President's "rubber stamp." Because, say others, after seven years, he couldn't take it any longer and simply had to assert himself

as opposed to an action he felt wasn't for the best interest of the nation.



# +—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## 'It Must Not Happen Again,' Is Paper Presented Monday At D. A. R. Meeting Here

Second Paper Is Presented by Mrs. Feagans Entitled, "The Story of Blood Plasma"; Delightful Program Followed

The Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Miss Emma Jackson Monday afternoon for the March meeting with twenty-five members and guests present.

The session was opened with the singing of "America" followed by the salute to the flag. Miss Cordelia McCafferty then read in her pleasing manner, the poem, "Kentucky Bell" by Constance F. Wilson, which was written during the Civil War at Lexington, Ky., telling of Morgan's Raid through the state. The poem is framed and now hangs on the wall of the Morgan home, now owned by a Mrs. Johnson.

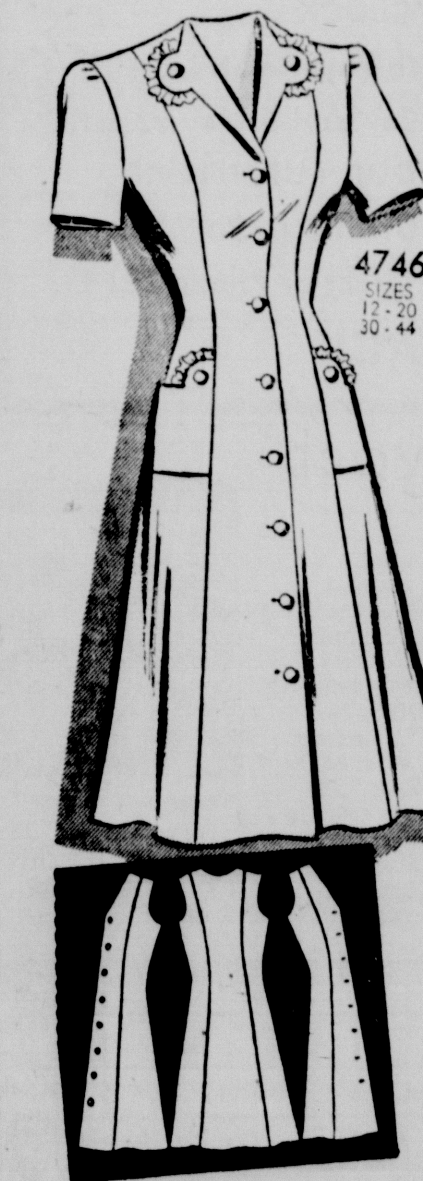
Mrs. Rowe, the chaplain, then read the Club Collect.

Mrs. Frank Rowe, regent, presided during the afternoon and presented Mrs. George Robinson who gave the first paper entitled "It Must Not Happen Again." This article was written by Admiral E. C. Kalbfus, U.S.N., and given before the fifty-second Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution in Cincinnati, April 25, 1943.

"Our forefathers, in laying the foundations of this great republic, drew not only upon contemporaneous thought and opinion but upon precedent and experience as well. They profited by the mistakes that Europe had made because the past was ever present in their minds as part of their own experience. But just as victory will not come without price, so it is true that our victory will not necessarily bring with it an enduring peace.

"Whatever may have been our errors and omissions in the past, the blood-stained records of Germany and Japan clearly convey to us stern warning for the future. This great organization, with its tremendous prestige, you will meet your responsibility with the same clear-sighted patriotism that you have displayed in the past. It must not happen again, with your powerful help, it will not."

The second paper for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Jess Feagans, "The Story of Plasma," which was given in a most interesting way. The state of war demands that human blood be collected and prepared now if the lives of our soldiers and sailors are to be saved by transfusions in battle. To meet this urgent need the American Red Cross has been requested by the surgeon general of the army and navy to produce several million voluntary blood donations from our civilian population. 1,300,000 pints of blood was collected. The American Red Cross is the only organization linking officially the army and navy of the United States with the civilian population. The blood is collected through 35 fixed centers and 63 mobile units.



By ANNE ADAMS  
A slenderizing, feminine frock that's easy as falling off a log to make is Pattern 4746. Note how few pattern pieces. What's more it buttons down the front so that you can slip into it without spoiling your hair-do. A style to wear at the office, at home, or on the street.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn and daughter, Ann, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived here Monday evening to spend a few days with Mr. Osborn's mother, Mrs. Robert J. Osborn.

Miss Jacqueline Allemang and Miss Janice Thompson have returned to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, after being here for the weekend.

Mrs. John F. Otis, children, Victoria, Elizabeth and John, are now making their home here, 406 North North Street, coming from Pevely, Missouri, where they have been making their residence.

Mrs. Edward Kendle of Cincinnati and Miss Esther Kendle of Columbus, were the weekend guests of Miss Miriam Fite.

Mrs. Fred Mark returned Tuesday after spending the past few days in Columbus with her daughter, Mrs. John M. Hyer and infant son. She was accompanied by Lt. Fred Mark, U. S. Army Chaplain, who arrived in Columbus and came with his mother to their home here to spend ten days leave from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

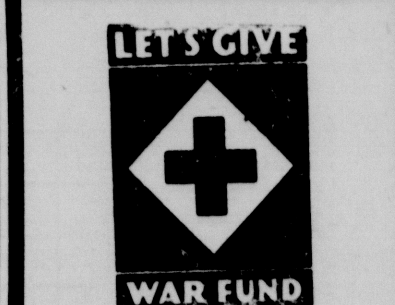
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rost and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Samuel Houck and Mrs. Charles Chatfield of Springfield were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Sanderson.

Mrs. Loucille Hook had as her weekend guest, Mrs. Kraig L. Van Noy of Abilene, Texas.

Mr. M. L. Clark was a business visitor in Wilmington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peterson, daughter, Marjorie and son, Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullen, Miss Mary Jo Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Meriweather, son, Charles, Mrs. Dorothy Turner



IT'S OUR WAR and IT'S OUR DUTY To Attend THE MEETING Sunday Afternoon At the High School Fayette County's Red Cross War Fund Drive Will Be Launched.

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## Social Calendar

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TUESDAY, MARCH 7  
Browning Club in club rooms, art department, Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, chairman, 7:30 P.M.  
Marguerite Class, First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. George Trimmer, 7:30 P. M.  
Berean Class, South Side Church of Christ, home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Jordan, 803 Yeoman Street, 7:30 P.M.  
Loyal Daughter's Class, McNair Church, home of Mrs. Emmett Campbell, 7:30 P. M.  
Good Hope Grange, at Grange Hall, regular meeting and degree work, 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8  
Golden Rule Class, Good Hope Methodist Church, home of Mrs. Ben McCoy, 8 P. M.  
Sugar Grove WCTU, home of Mrs. F. E. Haines, 2 P.M.  
Union Chapel WSCS, at Children's Home, 2 P. M.  
Woman's Guild of First Presbyterian Church, comfort knotting in church basement, covered dish luncheon at noon, Bring table service and sandwiches, 10:30 P.M.  
Leadership Training Class of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Walter Patton, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9  
D of A, Jr. OUAM Hall, regular meeting and initiation, 7:30 P. M.  
Spring Grove W. S. C. S., home of Mrs. Fred Barker, 2 P. M.  
Thursday Kensington Club, home of Mrs. George B. Parlin, 2:30 P.M.  
Elmwood Aid Society, home of Mrs. Floyd Tracey, 2:15 P.M.  
C.T.S. class of First Presbyterian Church, in church basement, 7:30 P.M.  
Mt. Olive WSCS, home of Mrs. Wilbur Hyer, Dayton Avenue, 1:30 P.M.  
Fortnightly luncheon-bridge at Country Club, chairman, Mrs. Sam Parrett, Assisting are Mrs. Otis Morrow and Mrs. Walter Jones, 1 P.M.

FRIDAY, March 10  
Open Circle class of Grace Methodist Church, annual birthday party, home of Mrs. Delbert Brandenburg, Washington Avenue, 7:30 P.M.  
Fayette Garden Club, home of Miss Edith Gardner, 2:30 P. M.  
and Miss Frances Meriweather were in Columbus Sunday to attend the symphony concert given at Ohio State University with Miss Betty Peterson as piano soloist.

Mrs. Marella Dixon of Lima, has returned to her home after being the weekend guest of Miss Jean Garringer.

Mrs. Eileen Cain and Miss Katie Gleadell of Springfield, were weekend guests of Miss Jane Cummings.

Parts of the complicated turbo-superchargers used in high-altitude bombers are made by an adaptation of a process used by sculptors.

## Two Birthdays Are Celebrated at a Family Dinner

A joint birthday celebration was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Foster in Bloomingburg, Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Foster's natal anniversary and also Mrs. Charles Allemang's, of this city.

The bounteous dinner was served family style in the dining room, and the table was laden with many appetizing and deliciously-prepared dishes. Following the dinner hour, an afternoon of visiting was enjoyed.

The guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen, Miss Mary Alice Foster, Columbus, Mrs. Lois Evans, Quincy, Mrs. Marjorie Crow of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Foster and Mrs. Florence Evans, all of Bloomingburg, Mrs. Charles Allemang, and the guests of honor.

The afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Staunton Young, Springfield, Mr. Edgar MacIntosh, Bloomingburg, Mr. and Mrs. Donald King, Bloomingburg, and Mrs. Floyd Tracey, this city.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Allemang were showered with a number of pretty remembrances and their response to the guests was most gratifying.

## Pioneers Class of First Presbyterian Church Met at Church Monday

The Pioneer's Class of the First Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting in the church basement, late Monday afternoon, with the meeting in charge of the president, Cassandra Campbell.

At the close of the business session, the leader, Mrs. C. L. Musser, told the members a true story of "The Bicycle Boy," which is about a Chinese boy now making his home in Manila. She also told them stories of the work being done by Presbyterian ministers in the various countries abroad.

The host, Bill Trimmer, served appetizing refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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## New Martinsburg WCTU Has March Meeting

Mrs. George Anderson graciously entertained the members of New Martinsburg W. C. T. U. at her home for the March session with eight members answering the roll call with household hints.

The president, Mrs. Florence Bethards called the meeting to order and the devotional leader opened by singing a hymn. Mrs. Ruth Anderson then led the group in prayer.

A sacrifice of afternoon refreshments was made by the members and the proceeds given to the Red Cross. A liberal offering was also received from the members.

A traveling basket was voted to reimburse the treasury and also to send the boys in service from the church Easter cards.

The W. C. T. U. will present a temperance picture and program at the P. T. A. meeting in New Martinsburg on March 30, and plans are discussed for this.

Mrs. Susan Carson had charge of the program which consisted of several interesting readings, sewing of carpet rags and closed by singing and the circle of prayer.

## Rehearsal Dinner Is Held Monday At Country Club

A delicious two-course rehearsal dinner was served by Mrs. Hazel Devins at the Washington Country Club, Monday evening, preceding the rehearsal for the Marilyn McCoy-Charles Hall wedding to be held at the

## MHG Class Has March Meeting

The M. H. G. class of the First Presbyterian Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Magly on Briar Avenue with nineteen members in attendance in spite of the inclement weather.

The vice president, Mrs. M. K. Evans presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Olive Dewey.

Following a short business meeting which was devoted to a discussion of church business, the remainder of the evening was spent in a social meeting.

The hostess served light refreshments during the evening, which were highly enjoyed.

Country Club Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The appetizing meal was served at seven-thirty o'clock at one long table and one smaller table in the spacious and attractive club lounge. As centerpieces for each table were low bowls of pastel-shaded spring flowers, and the hour spent at the table was most enjoyable for members of the bridal party.

Those present were Miss Marilyn McCoy, Pfc. Charles Hall, Lt. and Mrs. Charles M. McCoy, Miss Kay Weade, Xenia, Miss Wilma Noble, Midshipman David Miller, Cleveland, Judge and Mrs. Otis Core, Mrs. Robert Moyer, Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning, Mrs. Edgar Vance, Rev. and Mrs. John Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McCoy.

The best color sleep-inducers are soft blues and greens, scientists say.

## Phi Beta Psi Meets Monday Eve At Party Home

Twenty-five members of Phi Beta Psi sorority held their March meeting at the Devins party home Monday evening and the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert P. Wilson, president.

During the course of the business hour, it was decided to have a rummage sale on March 25, and other business occupied the remainder of the meeting.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge with high score going to Mrs. J. Roush Burton at the close of the game. A delicious and appetizing dessert course was then served by Mrs. Hazel Davins and a delightful hour of visiting among the vivacious and attractive young women was enjoyed.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Robert Humiller, Mrs. Ronald Cornwell, Mrs. Harford Hankins, Mrs. Maynard Icenhower and Mrs. Ira V. Barchett.

Gleaner's Class of McNair Church The Gleaner's Class of McNair Church has been postponed until one week from Thursday, March 16. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Ferneau at 8 o'clock.

## Sabina

Mrs. Robert Haines and son, Kevin, of New York City left

Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines at Adrian Michigan.

Joan Daniel, of Bloomingburg spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McPherson.

Mrs. Ella Wical spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wical in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson visited Tuesday night with Mrs. J. E. Gotherman who is ill with pneumonia at her home in Port William.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Storer and daughter of Port William were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbie Flint.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Frisby and family were Mrs. Jennie Lambert, the latter's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Zendon Mapes and daughter Jennie Lou of Jackson. Jennie Lou remained for a weeks visit.

Miss Harriett Morris, of Wichita, Kan. is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. David Morris and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder, of New Antioch were Wednesday callers with Mrs. A. E. McCartney and Mrs. Charles Webb.

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-Spying- On Sports By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—In response to various requests from service men, who apparently tired of the same old arguments, the USO is getting up a "sports quiz" booklet for the armed forces overseas. . . John (Info Please) Kieran is the editor but he had to call on Nat Fleischer for the boxing information. . . The Women's International Bowling Congress has collected \$71,593 of the \$80,000 it needs to buy an ambulance plane. Last year the gal bowlers bought an A-20 bomber.

Today's Guest Star Pfc. Bill Scanlan, Fort Sheridan (Ill.) Tower: "Biggest chuckle among soldiers at WAC basketball games this year occurs when girls of either team yell, 'Who's your man?' or 'Have you got a man?' . . . and this being leap year, too, the soldiers begin to wonder. . ."

Fuller Explanation You've probably heard often of a runner being "boxed" by his rivals, but it remained for cadets at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School to show just what the term means. . . During an obstacle race, the cadets were required to crawl through a four-foot box. . . Two "Kingfishers" got there first, and while the leader went on to the finish line, the second remained in the box. . . Report say that when rival athletes arrived, the finest free-for-all since the end of the pushball season took place.

Scene of Triumph For Jesse Owens Rubble Heap Now

By WATSON SPOELSTRA DETROIT, March 7.—(AP)—The place where he gained his greatest triumphs is being blasted off the map, but coffee-colored Jesse Owens at 30 still can run 100 yards under ten seconds. "At least I think I can," grinned Jesse across a desk at the Ford Motor Company where he is employed as a public relations man. "Last summer I ran in a war relief meet in Canada and they clocked me in .09.8. I think I could do that well right now." Jesse weight 175, only half a dozen pounds more than in his cinder pounding days at Ohio State University and his triple triumph in the Olympic games at Berlin. "I guess that Olympic stadium must be a heap of rubble by now," he said solemnly, "and I hope it is. But my biggest track thrill was winning the 100 meters there. Eddie Tolan, who won the 100 at Los Angeles in 1932, says his Olympic victory also was his biggest thrill. He's working in Detroit, too, you know." Owens still holds many of the records he established but he predicts that probably all will be replaced in his lifetime. "Track records are made to be broken," he asserted. "Someone is going to come along one of these days and push the 100 yard record nearer nine seconds flat. Whether they'll ever shave four-tenths of a second off the present mark of .09.4 is hard to say. That would be pretty fast." Owens says his track days are definitely finished. He's settled down here with his wife and three daughters after several years of barnstorming in which his earnings were relatively small. For exercise he has taken up golf and bowling.

C. F. CLELAND DIES WILMINGTON — Services for Staff Sgt. Carl E. Cleland, 34, who died in a plane crash near Casper, Wyoming, will be held Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

ROOM AND BOARD



Six Teams Remain In Running For High School Cage Crowns

By HAROLD HARRISON COLUMBUS, March 7.—(AP)—Club Note: The Monday morning "coaches" association met yesterday in hundreds of Ohio cities, towns and hamlets for roundtable discussions of last week's sectional and district high school basketball tournament games. Among the items they discussed were: The fact that Kenton held undefeated Findlay to a 39 to 37 count was all the more remarkable when it is considered that only a month ago Findlay whipped the same team on the same floor, 68 to 27. Kenton had a 27 to 14 lead at half-time Saturday and the Wildcats still were seven points out in front with four minutes of play left. . . Findlay's final point came when a technical foul was called on Art Meahaffey, Kenton coach, for rushing out on the playing floor to protest to officials over the way they were calling 'em. . .

'DON'T WORRY ABOUT BASEBALL FOLDING UP IN WARTIME,' IS NATIONAL LEAGUE BOSS' TIP

By FRITZ HOWELL NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—If you think baseball should fold up for the duration, or that the fans will not turn out to see the talent-depleted teams in action, you can get yourself a swell argument with John A. Heydler. Come August, Mr. Heydler will be 75 years old, and he's spent a mite more than 50 of those years with the National League, 16 as its president before retiring in 1934 when he accepted a lifetime job as chairman of the league's board. The white-haired gentleman who has seen the National game weather many storms should know whereof he speaks, and here's what he has to say: "Don't worry about baseball giving up in wartime. Discounting the huge investment angle, the clubs and the leagues have other and greater reasons for continuing. "For 44 years the National League has operated with the same eight clubs. Counting the eight years those clubs were part of the old 12-team league, they've been together 52 years. Why, Boston and Chicago haven't been out of the league a minute since it was organized back in 1876. "There is a pride of organization among the major league clubs. The long association has placed a halo around the teams and the game, and it will not be discarded. "Some fear the attendance may fall far under the usual standard, but I do not subscribe to that idea. I don't believe the absence of established stars will hamper the gate to any great extent."

Taxes Postman



ONE of 17 living children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Callis, Willow Springs, N. C., Aviation Cadet Benjamin L. Callis is a popular man during "mail call" at the San Antonio, Tex., training center, when 11 brothers, five sisters, six sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law write him. (International)

test to officials over the way they were calling 'em. . . Best Offensive Play Martins Ferry and Tiltonsville turned in some of the best offensive performances of the week and they'll be playing each other in the first game of the district at Steubenville Thursday evening. Martins Ferry piled up 143 points in two games and Tiltonsville totaled 157 points in its two encounters. . . Big Alex Groza, Martins Ferry center whose name is popping up frequently in the balloting on the Associated Press All-Ohio team, connected for 36 points against Bellaire. . . In that game Martins Ferry scored 35 points in the second quarter which figures up to better than four points a minute. . . There may be a few "sleepers" in the ranks but six teams still in the running for the 1944 titles are known to be undefeated.

API League Teams Given Big Shuffle

The API Men's League underwent some violent changes Monday night. The Production boys closed a little bit of the sizeable gap that separated them from first place Foremen when they won the last two games after dropping the opener in the bowling on the Main Street alleys. The No. 2 team of Inspectors got a three-game boost when they were handed their match through a forfeit by the last place Heat Treaters and went into a tie for sixth place with the Engineers, who could win but one game, the middle tilt, from the Production Controllers. By their two-game win, the Production Controllers managed to at least keep even with the Office Boys, who were handed their match by forfeit by the No. 1 Inspectors. The scores were about average all the way through, but the competition made up for lack of spectacular bowling. And, the shake-up gave the loop an additional dash of spice.

Indian in Navy

CLEVELAND, March 7.—(AP)—Winslow Stroupe, 22-year-old right-hander in the Cleveland Indians' baseball club, has been inducted into the navy, the Tribe's front office announced. Latest to send in his signed contract is pitcher Vernon Kennedy, boosting the total of signed Tribesmen to 16, the office said.

MAN, 82, IS BEING HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER

CANTON, March 7.—(AP)—Joseph Schwarm, 82, was bound over to the grand jury on a second degree manslaughter charge in the shooting of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dettie Schwarm, 32, on February. Prosecutor D. Dean McLaughlin said Schwarm told him he shot in self defense when the woman attacked him with a knife.

ICKES HAS 'FASCIST' APPROACH, OILMEN SAY

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—An oil industry "White Paper" today applied the term "Fascist approach" to Interior Secretary Ickes' plans for a petroleum pipeline across Arabia, and said the project "is a signpost of the new highway of international power politics not yet revealed to and approved by the Senate of the United States."

3 AIR CORPS OFFICERS TO BE TRIED IN OHIO

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The Army announced today that three officers of the Army Air Forces would be tried April 3 by a general court martial at Cincinnati, Ohio, on charges of neglect of duty in connection with faulty inspection procedures at the Wright Aeronautical Plant at Lockland, Ohio. The officers are Lt. Colonel Frank C. Gruelich, Detroit, Mich.; Major Walter A. Ryan, Detroit, Mich., and Major William Bruckman, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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They are Newark, Martins Ferry, Findlay and Cincinnati Xavier in Class A and Sugar Creek-Shanville and Ashville in Class B. . . Dayton Kiser must have felt very tired of it all by the time the first half of its game with Middletown ended. The score at that point stood: Middletown 29, Dayton Kiser 0. Middletown totally won, 50 to 7, holding Kiser to just three field goals. . . Unbeaten Team Beaten The defeat Lima St. John's handed Bluffton eliminated one of the state's undefeated teams from the running but St. John's hasn't been doing badly either. The Lima boys now have a string of 14 consecutive victories. . . When the time came for the tournament at Bellevue to start there wasn't a single visiting player on hand. All were hung up in traffic snarls brought about by the weekend snowstorm. . . Zanesville thinks it may see the state Class B title decided during the coming weekend. Competing in the district there will be Philo, West LaFayette, Sugar Creek-Shanville and Walnut Creek. Among them they have lost only four games all season. Sugar Creek is unbeaten in 26 games; West LaFayette and Walnut Creek have lost only once each (to Sugar Creek in both instances) and Philo has been beaten only twice (both times to McConnellsville which Philo whipped in tourney play). . . No more than two of the teams which reached the state Class A finals last year can do it again this season. Lima Central already is out and Newark and Martins Ferry will play in the same regional. Tipp City and Waynesburg also are the only Class B 1943 finalists still in the running for this year's crown. Yorkville, the champs and Middle Point already have been eliminated.

SOLDIER BONUS FUSS NOW OUT INTO OPEN WITH BILLS OFFERED

(Continued from Page One) The organization will conduct a nationwide drive Wednesday, March 15, for signatures endorsing the bill. The five-service group measure would provide for adjusted service pay of \$3 daily for home service and \$4 daily for overseas service, with an extra \$500 for those wounded. Comparison to "G-1" Bill Compensation above \$300 would be in the form of non-negotiable, tax-free government bonds. This compares with benefits proposed in the "G-1" bill, including mustering out pay totaling \$500 for 18 months overseas service, educational training for veterans, farm and home purchase loans, re-employment aid and unemployment insurance for the post-discharge period. The group legislation would ignore the Veterans' Administration, directing the Army and Navy to compute compensation allowances and handling payments through the treasury. The "G-1" bill would constitute the Veterans' Administration as an essential agency entitled to certain priorities second only to the War and Navy Departments. OPA Facing Test Congress faces another fight over a measure expected to be introduced shortly which will propose that the Office of Price Administration be continued as now constituted. Republicans have demanded a reshuffle of the agency while the administration is urging there be little change. The OPA Price Control Act would expire June 30, barring legislation to extend it. Chief goal of the Republicans and some Democrats who are urging the re-shuffle, is elimination of food subsidies. Objectors Serve Too Conscientious objectors to war have been anxious in volunteering for the dangerous work of parachuting down to forest fires, the House learned today. E. W. Loveridge, assistant chief of the Forest Service, gave the appropriations committee the details in asking for a deficiency appropriation of \$1,535,000 mainly to fight forest fires, during the next fiscal year beginning in July. The parachutists, known as smoke jumpers, were of enormous help in combating forest fires, Loveridge said. "We got a great number of vol-

unteers from the conscientious objectors who apparently wanted to show it was not a question of a lack of courage on their part that they did not go to war, because this parachuting is quite a dangerous thing," Loveridge added. Sixty of them were utilized, he reported, out of 350 that volunteered from camps holding 1700 objectors. Twelve men, Loveridge said, lost their lives fighting fires during 1943. Ten of these were United States soldiers or marines. Daniels Appears Jonathan Daniels, administrative Assistant to President Roosevelt, confirmed today before a Senate investigating committee that he had tried to induce Harry E. Slatery to resign as head of the Rural Electrification Administration and said he did so after an investigation he made at the request of President Roosevelt. Daniels, whose earlier refusal to discuss the move to out Slatery brought a threat of contempt action, freely answered questions about the ouster move in his second appearance before the Agriculture subcommittee investigating the REA. At the outset, Daniel made an oral statement to the subcommittee that he thought he was "doing what was proper under the law" when he refused, on his previous appearance before the group February 28, to answer questions dealing with Slatery. "I felt then that I had no right to waive the principle that my relations with the President were confidential," he said.

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Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, March 7.—AP—Scattered buying, influenced to some extent by firmness in securities and cotton, pushed all grain prices up fractionally in a generally quiet trade today. Price fluctuations in the wheat and oats pits were held within a narrow range by lack of incentive for traders to enter those markets. Rye prices at one time were up a cent from the low points as local traders began to accumulate offerings and found little for sale. Developments regarding Finland were being watched closely since in the past this country has been a good buyer of rye at times, although many believe export business under present conditions is out of the question. Closing at or near the day's high points wheat finished 1/4 to 1/2 higher than the previous close, May \$1.71, July \$1.67 1/2, oats were up 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.28 1/2, rye was 1/4 to 1/2 higher, May \$1.28 1/2, and barley was 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.22 1/2.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 7.—AP—No cash wheat. Barley, malting \$1.25-\$1.44 1/2 nom.; feed \$1.15-\$1.22 1/2 nom.; Field seed per 100 lbs., timothy \$5.75-\$6.00 nom.; red top \$14.00-\$15.00 nom.; red clover \$15.50 nom.; sweet clover \$10.50 nom. CHICAGO, March 7.—AP—(WFA)—Hogs 20,000; active, generally 15-25c higher, weights under 180 lbs. and over 250 lbs. up more in instances; good and choice 190-250 lbs. \$13.85-\$14.05; top \$14.10; few good and choice 160-180 lbs. \$13.50-\$13.75; under weights choice \$13.50-\$13.75; under weights and unfinished light weights scarce; good and choice 200-250 lbs. \$13.50-\$13.60; complete early clearance. Cattle 8,000; calves 1,000; good and choice fed steers barely steady, all grades yearlings in fairly broad demand, especially light kind; medium grades steers fully steady, considerable slowness on steers of value to sell at \$15.00 upward; bulk \$13.40-\$15.00; top \$16.00; few loads \$16.25; available supply \$13.40-\$14.75, these getting better action; heifers fully steady, average choice \$15.50-\$16.25, bulk \$13.00-\$15.00; cows strong to the higher; bulls and vealers strong; cutter cows \$8.25 down; strictly good weighty fed cows to \$12.50; heavy sausage cows to \$12.00, light and medium weight offerings \$9.50-\$11.25; vealers \$15.00 down; stock cattle scarce, but slow. Sheep 2,000; complete early clearance slaughter lambs at steady to strong prices with Monday's general market; four loads good and choice 160-180 lbs. \$15.50-\$16.00; available supply \$13.40-\$14.75, these getting better action; heifers fully steady, average choice \$15.50-\$16.25, bulk \$13.00-\$15.00; cows strong to the higher; bulls and vealers strong; cutter cows \$8.25 down; strictly good weighty fed cows to \$12.50; heavy sausage cows to \$12.00, light and medium weight offerings \$9.50-\$11.25; vealers \$15.00 down; stock cattle scarce, but slow. Sheep 2,000; complete early clearance slaughter lambs at steady to strong prices with Monday's general market; four loads good and choice 160-180 lbs. \$15.50-\$16.00; available supply \$13.40-\$14.75, these getting better action; heifers fully steady, average choice \$15.50-\$16.25, bulk \$13.00-\$15.00; cows strong to the higher; bulls and vealers strong; cutter cows \$8.25 down; strictly good weighty fed cows to \$12.50; heavy sausage cows to \$12.00, light and medium weight offerings \$9.50-\$11.25; vealers \$15.00 down; stock cattle scarce, but slow.

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Wheat No. 2 red \$1.61 Corn, yellow \$1.10 Soybeans \$1.80 BUTTER - EGGS - POULTRY Cream \$50c Eggs \$20c Heavy hens \$1.20c Leghorn hens \$1.20c Young chickens \$1.24c LIVESTOCK MARKETS (Fayette Stock Yards) WASHINGTON C. H., March 7.—Hogs—200-240 lbs. \$13.75; 240-300 lbs. \$13.60; 300-400 lbs. \$13.50; 400-500 lbs. \$13.50; 500-600 lbs. \$13.50; 600-700 lbs. \$13.50; 700-800 lbs. \$13.50; 800-900 lbs. \$13.50; 900-1000 lbs. \$13.50; 1000-1200 lbs. \$13.50; 1200-1500 lbs. \$13.50; 1500-2000 lbs. \$13.50; 2000-2500 lbs. \$13.50; 2500-3000 lbs. \$13.50; 3000-3500 lbs. \$13.50; 3500-4000 lbs. \$13.50; 4000-4500 lbs. \$13.50; 4500-5000 lbs. \$13.50; 5000-5500 lbs. \$13.50; 5500-6000 lbs. \$13.50; 6000-6500 lbs. \$13.50; 6500-7000 lbs. \$13.50; 7000-7500 lbs. \$13.50; 7500-8000 lbs. \$13.50; 8000-8500 lbs. \$13.50; 8500-9000 lbs. \$13.50; 9000-9500 lbs. \$13.50; 9500-10000 lbs. \$13.50; 10000-10500 lbs. \$13.50; 10500-11000 lbs. \$13.50; 11000-11500 lbs. \$13.50; 11500-12000 lbs. \$13.50; 12000-12500 lbs. \$13.50; 12500-13000 lbs. \$13.50; 13000-13500 lbs. \$13.50; 13500-14000 lbs. \$13.50; 14000-14500 lbs. \$13.50; 14500-15000 lbs. \$13.50; 15000-15500 lbs. \$13.50; 15500-16000 lbs. \$13.50; 16000-16500 lbs. \$13.50; 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RATES—Six cents per line first 20; 10 cents per line for next 10; 15 cents per line for each additional line.

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Our complete service gives you...  
**Fuel Savings**  
**Better Heating**  
**Summer Comfort**  
Let us prove this by figuring your needs.

**EAGLE HOME INSULATORS**  
Sabina. Call phone 2421  
**C. R. WEBB**

**Repair Service** 17

OLD FASHIONED pendulum clocks cleaned, oiled and repaired. Phone 27371.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Help Wanted

WANTED—Cleaning woman, day and a half a week. Phone 2471. 29tf

### EARL WHITED

WANTED—Middle aged lady for housekeeper in country, good home permanent. Write E. M., care Record-Herald. 21

WANTED—Man of exempt age for manager of meat department. W. H. THEOBALD, A. and P. Super Market. 20

WANTED—Experienced farm hand for farm in western Fayette County, house, garden, fuel, milk, meat and chicken feed furnished. HERBERT F. Smith, Jamestown, Ohio, 1 mile north of Jamestown, Route 72. 22

WANTED—Man to drive tractor and help with milking of small herd of cows, house furnished and privileges, \$20 a week. CHAS. S. HEDENBACH, Rt. 4, Mt. Sterling, Ohio, near Bethel Church on Yanketown Pike. 22

### IDA WARNOCK

WANTED—Experienced farmhand, references required, good tenant house, customary privileges, steady work. Phone 4242, Jeffersonville. 22tf

### WANTED

Two men, draft exempt, one to assist in meat department, one to clerk in store.

**Enslens Dot Store**

### Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by middle-aged lady. Write Box 44, care Record-Herald. 31

### FARM PRODUCTS

#### Farm Implements

FOR SALE—John Deere, 2 1/4-inch tractor plow. Phone 26291. 24tf

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris 2-bottom tractor on steel wheels with corn plows. Phone 3731, Bloomington. 17tf

#### Hay-Grain-Feed

FOR SALE—150 bales of dry straw. Phone 4552, Bloomington. 30

#### Apartments For Rent

FOR SALE—Hay and straw. EARL AILLS, phone 5961. 29

### FOR SALE

Allis Chalmers tractor, rubber and steel wheels, power-lift cultivator, one John Deere No. 52 breaking plow, almost new, McCormick Big 6 mower, Oliver corn planter, flat bed wagon with wood wheels. John Deere 7-ft. disc harrow.

**ROBERT BROOKOVER**  
Phone 53X8, Greenfield

### Livestock For Sale

300 HEAD of Western White Faced stock calves, steers and heifers. These cattle can be seen at Union Stockyards. Phone 5232 or inquire of W. R. GREENGO, Cherry Hotel. 28tf

FOR SALE—One fresh milk heifer, 3 purebred short horn bulls. ROBERT A. PAYEY, phone 1962, Leesburg, O. 29

### C. D. YOUNG

FOR SALE—25 horses at private sale, mostly draft. OS BIRDS, Arlington Hotel, Washington C. H. 15tf

FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire hogs and Guernsey bull calves. HARDIN FARM, Phone 20498. 243tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Household Goods

FOR SALE—White enamel gas table model range stove, good as new. Phone 5291. 31

FOR SALE—One overstuffed davenport, good condition. Call after 4:30 P. M. 5761. 29

FOR SALE—9x12 rug; 15-foot hall runner. Phone 7702. 29

#### Spring-filled living room suite, cedar chests, breakfast chests, bedroom suites.

All Kind of

#### Household Furniture

**The Ohio Furniture Co.**  
(Formerly Shaffer Store)

Across from Post Office  
Kenneth Pitzer  
Greenfield, O.

### Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Wallpaper, 500 patterns to pick from. Painting, paper hanging, roofing and siding. Phone 9581 or call 430 South Fayette Street. 17tf

FOR SALE—Child's all metal crib with springs (32x54) in perfect condition. Phone New Holland 2787. 22tf

### RENTALS

#### Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Adults only. 324 W. Court Street. 28tf

### Rooms For Rent

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in private home, 518 South Fayette Street. 29tf

FOR RENT—2 large rooms and bath, unfurnished, gas and electric furnished. 812 Lakeview or phone 22743. 30

FOR RENT—After March 15, 2 rooms, adults only with good reference at 907 Sycamore Street. 29

SLEEPING ROOM. 216 East Paint Street. 18tf

### Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Four room furnished house, Inquire 622 Eastern Avenue. No children wanted. 31

### REAL ESTATE

#### We Want Homes To Sell

For City Property and Farms

#### SELL

Where Most People Sell BUY

Where You Have the Largest Selection

**MAC DEWS**

**Realtor**

**Roy Porter & Roy West**

**Salesmen**

### Business Property

SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property. 114 West Market Street. Phone 4721. 25tf

### Farms For Sale

48 ACRES, complete modern house, hardwood floor throughout, five rooms, bath, basement, garage, good barn, drilled well, electric pressure system, productive land, well fenced and drained, located on hard surface road not far from town. Must be seen to be appreciated.

14 ACRES fertile soil, five room house in good condition, barn and other out-buildings, electric, near main highway, three miles out.

122 ACRES gently rolling mostly tillable, three room house, large attic, fruit cellar, ample shed room, good fences, drilled well and springs, electric, twelve miles out. This farm priced at sixty dollars per acre for quick sale. All immediate possession. THOMAS P. CLANCY, 627 East Paint Street. 30

FOR SALE—14 acres, 2 1/2 miles from town, 5 room house, electricity, new paint, new roof, good barn, cellar, house, garage, cistern and well water, good land, possession at once. Call 5912 after 7 P. M. 27tf

60 FAYETTE COUNTY farms from \$3 to 500 acres and 200 farms in adjoining counties. These are all extra good farms, come and see for yourself. Also 5 modern five and six room homes and many other residence properties. BEN JAMISON. 22

### House For Sale

FOR SALE—7 room modern bungalow, semi-detached, 2 blocks E. Main Gate, Patterson Field, 60 S. Pleasant Osborn. 29

### 'Out Of The Way LESS TO PAY'

#### TAYLOR'S WAREHOUSE

We Buy — We Sell.

Phone 6072 — 625 Yeoman St.

### 100% Spring Constructed Living Room Suites \$119.50 to \$149.50

### UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER

### FELT Mattresses \$12.95

### Lo-Boy White Utility Cabinets \$9.95

### New 5-Drawer Chests \$14.95

### Philco Cabinet RADIO

### NEW and USED

- Gas Ranges
- Coal Ranges
- Heating Stoves
- Occasional Chairs
- Coffee Tables
- End Tables
- Telephone Stands
- Floor Lights
- Bed Room Suites
- Breakfast Suites
- Dining Room Suites
- 9x12 Rugs
- Base Rockers
- Rocking Chairs
- 1/2 and Full Size Bed
- 9x12 Linoleum Rugs
- Electric Iron
- And Many Other Items

### YES—YOU CAN Buy on Payments

Come To The Warehouse & SAVE

**Ralph V. Taylor**

## PUBLIC SALES

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

O. E. BUMGARDNER—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, at the intersection of State Routes 56 and 104, 4 miles west of Circleville. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10

LEO ANDERSON—Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock on the Clark Henderson Farm at Woods, 1 mile south of Williamsport, 12 o'clock. C. G. Chaffin, auctioneer.

GEORGE S. BALDRIDGE—Sale of Farm Machinery and Livestock, between Hainbors and Limestone on the Anderson Road, 4 mile north of Route 56. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

C. E. TUCKER—Two farms consisting of 125 acres and 75 acres. Sell at 1 P. M. Large personal property sale starts at 10 A. M. Located 4 miles south of New Vienna and 6 miles north of Hillsboro on road leading from State Route 12 to Carleton Road. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

CHARLES VALLERY—Closing Out Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock, 2 miles east of Vallery. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

G. H. ABRINS—Sale of Farm Equipment.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1943

**JEFFERSON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
County of Fayette

Washington C. H., Ohio, March 3, 1944

I certify the following report to be correct.

**ALVIN E. LITTLE**  
Clerk of the Board of Education.

Tax Valuation .....\$2,187,170.00

Local Levy .....7.85 Mills

School Enrollment .....425

Salaries and Wages .....\$26,976.75

### SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

**BALANCE, JANUARY 1st, 1943**

General Fund .....\$ 5,051.24

Bond Retirement Fund ..... 687.69

Improvement Fund ..... 450.36

Hot Lunch Fund ..... 216.84

Total .....\$ 6,405.12

### RECEIPTS

General Fund .....\$27,165.51

Bond Retirement Fund ..... 8,540.42

Hot Lunch Fund ..... 1,918.24

Total .....\$47,624.17

Total Receipts and Balance .....\$54,029.30

### EXPENDITURES

General Fund .....\$25,437.80

Bond Retirement Fund ..... 8,355.06

Improvement Fund ..... 450.36

Hot Lunch Fund ..... 1,707.42

Totals .....\$45,950.64

**BALANCE, DECEMBER 31st, 1943**

General Fund .....\$ 6,728.95

Bond Retirement Fund ..... 863.93

Hot Lunch Fund ..... 426.66

Total .....\$ 8,019.54

Total Expenditures and Balance .....\$54,029.30

### RECEIPTS

General Property Taxes—Local Levy

Bond, Interest and Sink- ing Fund .....\$ 8,540.42

Classified Property Tax ..... 18,032.66

Total Property Tax .....\$26,573.08

**FOUNDATION PROGRAM**

Cash Received .....\$15,711.15

Total Foundation .....\$15,711.15

Rental from School Lands and Property ..... 10.00

Vocational Education Reimbursement ..... 2,714.07

Total Revenue .....\$45,009.30

**NON-REVENUE**

Miscellaneous .....\$ 56.80

Obsolete Typewriters ..... 138.51

Text Books (non profit) ..... 607.32

Hot Lunch ..... 1,918.24

Total Non-Revenue .....\$ 2,619.87

Total Receipts .....\$47,624.17

### EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION—

Salaries and Wages Adm. Officers and Employees ..... 426.04

Total Personal Service ..... 426.04

Office Supplies ..... 52.57

Total Other Purposes ..... 52.57

Total Administration .....\$ 481.61

### INSTRUCTION

Personal Service .....\$21,970.08

Text Books ..... 827.50

Other Educational Supplies ..... 725.50

Total Other Purposes .....\$ 1,553.00

Total Instruction .....\$23,523.08

### CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES

Personal Service .....\$ 15.60

Total Co-ordinate .....\$ 15.60

### LIBRARIES

School Library Books ..... 46.75

Total Other Purposes ..... 46.75

Total Libraries .....\$ 46.75

### TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Personal Service .....\$ 2,350.55

Motor Vehicle Supplies ..... 877.90

Repairs Motor Vehicles ..... 250.37

Total Other Purposes .....\$ 1,108.27

Total Transportation of Pupils .....\$ 3,458.82

### PUBLIC LUNCHEES

Personal Service .....\$ 600.00

Lunch Supplies ..... 1,107.42

Total Other Purposes ..... 1,107.42

### OTHER AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Lecturers .....\$ 25.00

Total Personal Service .....\$ 25.00

Total Other Auxiliary .....\$ 25.00

Purposes—SCHOOL PLANT—

Gas .....\$ 36.77

Fuel ..... 1,498.45

Janitors Supplies ..... 269.65

Water ..... 169.48

Electricity ..... 394.97

Telephone ..... 91.96

Advertising ..... 29.29

Hauling ..... 9.90

Insurance ..... 492.96

Total Other Purposes .....\$ 2,975.54

Total Operation of School Plant .....\$ 4,595.42

### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Materials for Maint. Bldgs. and Grounds .....\$ 229.19

Materials for Maint. Equip. and Furniture ..... 117.21

Repairs School Buildings ..... 2,300.16

Total Other Purposes .....\$ 2,637.56

Total Maintenance of School Plant .....\$ 2,637.56

### DEBT SERVICE

Bonds Maturing .....\$ 7,000.00

Interest on Bonds ..... 1,335.06

Total Debt Service .....\$ 8,335.06

### CAPITAL OUTLAY

Motor Vehicles .....\$ 648.96

Improvement Fund ..... 450.36

Total Capital Outlay .....\$ 1,099.32

Total Expenditures .....\$45,950.64

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Cash .....\$ 8,098.66

Land (Cost) ..... 5,000.00

Buildings (Cost) ..... 162,000.00

Equipment (Cost) ..... 20,000.00

Total Assets .....\$195,098.66

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable .....\$ 150.00

Bonded Debt ..... 22,500.00

Total Liabilities .....\$ 22,650.00

Excess or Deficiency of Assets

men and Livestock on Williamsport and Chillicothe Pike, 4 miles south of Williamsport. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

MRS. J. C. HUGHES—Closing Out Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock, 5 miles southeast of Washington C. H. on Bogus Road, 12 o'clock. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

J. W. HOPKINS—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 2 1/2 miles south of Madison Mills on the First Road, 1 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

DAMN DEIDER—Closing Out Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods, just south of the corporation line of Washington C. H. on Route 35, opposite APL 1230. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

## Radio Programs

### TUESDAY

(Eastern War Time)



# Red Cross War Fund Drive To Open Sunday

## VICTORY SING, SPEAKER WILL START BIG PUSH

Workers Ready To Begin Soliciting for \$28,500 County Goal

Everything is ready now for the opening meeting of the Red Cross War Fund drive here next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the high school auditorium.

Paul Fitzwater, director of the Victory Sings, has completed the program for this, the last in the series this season. John Leland, campaign manager, has made arrangements for a speaker from Fletcher General Hospital in Cambridge. All workers have been notified they are to receive their materials for soliciting at the Sunday meeting.

The song program will open with "God Bless America." A group of hymns, "I am Thine, O Lord," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," and a group of World War I songs, "Pack Up Your Troubles," "My Buddy," "Tipperary," "When You Were A Tug," and "Rose of No Man's Land," are scheduled.

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "My Wild Irish Rose," "Peggy O'Neal," "Victory Polka," and "This Is Worth Fighting For" is the last song selection.

The WHS girls glee club, directed by Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning, will sing "Pledge of Allegiance" arranged by Malotte, "This Is My Country," arranged by Fred Waring and "Angels of Mercy" arranged by Irving Berlin.

Miss Browning will assist Fitzwater with directing the songs. Mrs. Ralph Gage will be at the organ and Mrs. Paul Fitzwater at the piano.

An outline of how solicitation work shows direct personal contact in store.

Block solicitors in the city will call at every home in their division. M. L. Clark, city solicitation chairman, said. He explained only those houses already displaying the Red Cross sign in a window will be unsolicited by the 230 odd workers lined up for the job.

Special attention will be given to houses where more than one family live. Clark continued.

Ward chairmen are: first ward: Dr. G. A. Handley and George Campbell; second ward, A. E. Weatherly; third ward, George R. Willis and William Humphries. Uptown solicitation for the Red Cross War Fund here will be conducted on a time-saving basis, Harold Craig, business solicitation chairman, said.

The plan, as outlined by Craig, calls for contact of the manager of each business firm who will carry solicitation among his employees. A week or so later, another worker will come to the store to collect the money solicited by the manager.

"The purpose is to make sure everyone has a chance to give—either at home or at their place of business," Craig said.

Township solicitation, under the wing of Ralph Nisley, will be done by an estimated 120 men and women who will go from farm to farm getting contributions.

Township chairmen are: Concord, Warren Brannon; Green, Mrs. James F. Niles; Jasper, Mrs. Edith Chamberlain; Jefferson, A. F. Ervin; Jeffersonville, Alvin G. Little; Madison, Mrs. Wayne Bloomer; Marion, Mrs. Omar Rapp; Paint and Bloomingburg, Robert Jefferson; Perry, Mrs. Homer Garrison; Union, Percie Kennell and Wayne, Mrs. Bruce King.

Warren Miller Dies At Home in Frankfort

Word has been received here that Warren Miller of Frankfort died at his home there at 11:45 o'clock Monday evening.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Pvt. Robert W. Miller stationed in New Caledonia, and one daughter, Mrs. Homer Wilson of Good Hope.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church in Frankfort.

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## County Courts

### ASKS DIVORCE

Katherine Bailey, in an action for divorce from Joe C. Bailey, filed in Common Pleas Court, charges the defendant with assaulting and abusing her many times, and asks that the defendant be restrained from molesting or interfering with the plaintiff. She also asks custody of their seven children. They were married in May, 1922. Joseph H. Harper represents the plaintiff.

## DECREASING WHS ENROLLMENT TO REDUCE FACULTY

One Less Teacher Will Be Needed Next Year Murray Says

Because half a hundred high school students have obtained working certificates and are not now enrolled in school, the teaching staff of WHS will probably be reduced by one teacher next year, A. B. Murray, superintendent of city schools, said today.

"There are between 45 and 50 students now working and the decrease in enrollment makes an extra teacher unnecessary," Murray commented. He pointed out, though, that Robert Aughinbaugh, art teacher, is expecting to be inducted in the Navy within the next few weeks and with his leaving, Murray said, the art course will be discontinued for the duration.

"This has been approved by the Board of Education," Murray said.

Murray anticipates no reduction in the teaching staffs of the five elementary schools in the city, however. An increase in enrollment in the lower grades this year made two new teachers necessary. "We expect the enrollment to be steady in the elementary grades next year," Murray said.

Mrs. John Alton, the former Ann Morton, who has been teaching science since Clyde Cramer left for California, has indicated she will not be available for teaching next year, Murray said.

## EVERETT T. MORRIS DIES EARLY TUESDAY

Funeral Services Will Be Thursday 2 P. M.

Everett Thomas Morris, 42, died early Tuesday at his home in Memphis. He is survived by his widow, Ella; two children, Robert Everett and Charlotte Ann at home, his mother, Mrs. Jennie Morris and one sister, Mrs. Frank Suttle of Springfield.

He was a member of the Memphis Methodist Church and had lived all his life in that community. Morris had been ill since December 1.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 P. M. in the Littleton Funeral Home in Sabina. Rev. C. P. Taylor of Washington C. H. will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in Lees Creek cemetery.

Friends may call at the residence until Thursday noon.

**STREAMS RISING**  
HILLSBORO — Streams in Highland County, many dry since last August, are the highest in months due to heavy rainfall.

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## SCHOOL HEADS START EARLY TO GET TEACHERS

Two on City Staff Have Said They Do Not Expect To Return Next Year

School authorities in both city and county already are beginning to make plans for next year, although the current terms will not end for nearly four more months.

The shortage of teachers, which they admit has been growing more serious with each month of the war, is causing them greatest concern.

A. B. Murray, superintendent of the city schools, said teaching contracts for the next school year will be released at the next meeting of the board of education, March 21, and that teachers will be given an opportunity then to state their intentions, so far as teaching is concerned.

W. J. Hilty, superintendent of the county school system, said he had advised—even urged—members of the various local school boards, to begin now to let teacher contracts for the coming fall and winter terms. He added that most of the boards had indicated they either had started to line up their teachers or that they intended to in the near future.

Normally, contracts are not offered until during the summer vacation. Both the city and county systems have been operating under a handicap because of the teacher shortage this year, the superintendents said.

One of the most disturbing things mentioned was the scarcity of substitute teachers to fill in in cases of illness. In pre-war years, the superintendents said there always were long lists of substitutes available for any subject and any grade. But now, they point out, the list has dwindled to the place where they sometimes wonder what they would do if one more place had to be filled.

Some teachers have had to take on added work and some rooms admittedly are a bit crowded, though this is not regarded as serious yet.

W. F. Rettig, principal of the city high school, has had to pack many of his administrative duties into after-school hours while he takes on the teaching of high school classes.

The situation did not come as a surprise. School officials of both city and county systems experienced the first pangs of trouble last fall when they approached the opening day with several vacancies yet to be filled. However, with a few isolated exceptions, the term started normally.

During the year, there have been a few withdrawals by teachers, but not enough to interfere seriously with regular schedules.

As an indication of problems likely to arise in the coming months, Supt. Murray said Miss Kathryn Williams has signified her intention to accept a teaching position in her home state of Oklahoma next year.

She has taught the first grade at Sunnyside for the past two years and made many friends here. And, Mrs. Helen Moomaw, who has taught the combined second-third grade room at Cherry Hill has said she will not be an applicant next year.

Frank Paul, janitor at the East-side school for more than 20 years, has submitted his resignation, effective at the end of the current school year, Supt. Murray said. He was voted a letter of commendation by the school board.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Sgt. J. E. (Bill) Horney has arrived safely overseas according to a cablegram received by his wife, the former Lorie West, here.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horney of Oakland Avenue.

James Franklin Sharrett, sound man second class, has arrived here to spend a 14 day leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., with his mother, Mrs. Doris Sharrett, 724 Peabody Avenue.

Dale Tool, sound man third class, has graduated from the sound school at Key West, Fla., and is now awaiting re-assignment upon completion of his schooling. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon V. Tool of this city.

Joel Bailey, Jr., who is rated as hospital apprentice first class at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is now nearing completion of his schooling there.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bailey, Sr.

James Eugene Bellar, seaman second class, has arrived here from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., upon completion of his boot training and is spending a 12 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bellar.

First Lt. Robert Hagerty, commissioned officer in the army dental corps who has been stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., and was then transferred to Fort Douglas, Utah, is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he is serving actively in the dental corps.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hagerty.

"for long and efficient service" and extended "best wishes" in his retirement. Supt. Murray said he was a member of the Public School Employees Retirement System.

Grover Gault, who has been the substitute janitor at the high school, has been selected to take Paul's place as the Eastside school janitor, Supt. Murray said.

The teacher shortage is blamed directly on the war—teachers going into the armed forces and into better paying war jobs.

**TWINS 95 TODAY**  
XENIA — William and Samuel Kyle, twins, celebrated their 95th birthday Tuesday.

## RAINFALL WAS 1.69 INCH HERE

Streams Are Highest Since Last Summer

Rainfall over Monday was the heaviest since early last summer, and reached 1.69 inch in this city.

As result of the heavy rains the streams reached the highest point in six or eight months, and some of them were near flood stage during Monday night and Tuesday.

Rain fell almost incessantly throughout the day, and colder weather during the night brought clearing skies and ended a threat of floods.

The mercury reached 43 during Monday afternoon and stood at 28 Tuesday at 8 A. M.

The water table in this area has definitely been raised many feet by recent heavy rainfall.

**REACHES 99th YEAR**  
GREENFIELD — Mrs. E. B. Watts, this city's oldest resident, celebrated her 99th birthday Tuesday.

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## PETITIONS FILED BY WINEGARDNER TO GET IN RACE

Washington C. H. Attorney To Make Restricted Campaign For Lieutenant Governor

R. M. Winegardner, Washington C. H. attorney, today is in the race for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor but, because of the war, his campaign will be "somewhat restricted," he said after returning from the state capital where he filed nominating petitions for the May primary with the secretary of state.

Winegardner, a native of Harrod, near Lima in Allen County, came to Washington C. H. to practice law five years ago. Previously he had started his professional career in Lima, later going to McConnellsville and then to Columbus where he was connected with the office of the state's attorney general and state tax commission for four years.

Winegardner is not a neophyte in politics. He was a candidate for justice of the Ohio Supreme Court (short term) in 1934 and again in 1938. Two years later he made his first bid for the lieutenant governorship and came back again in 1942. This will be his third attempt for election to that office.

Not long after coming here, Winegardner began to take an active part in Democratic politics and is now the chairman of the executive committee.

Explaining that wartime curtailment of travel would make an extensive personal campaign throughout the state impossible, he said his plans called for speaking at party meetings, which would entail some traveling, to bolster a more extensive direct mail campaign.

Winegardner said that the pres-

ent outlook is for a three-man race for the nomination between George B. Nye of Waverly, State Senator N. A. Wilcox of Geneva and himself. Both Nye and Wilcox have taken out nominating petitions, he said, but added that he did not know whether they had filed them.

## 28 MORE MEN SENT TO NAVY

Contingent Leaves Tuesday For Columbus

Twenty-eight additional Fayette County men, all assigned to the U. S. Navy, were sent to Columbus Tuesday, leaving here at 8:20 A. M. on a special bus.

Donald Riber was placed in charge of the contingent which assembled at the draft board offices before departure.

Following is a list of the men in the group:

Elbert Ratliff, Charles Roger Purcell, Donald Calvert Riber, Loren William Howe, James William Wyatt, Albertus Arthur Abel, Kenneth Robert Elliott, Robert William Fichthorn, Ralph Eugene Lucas, Clinton Robert Parkinson, Jr., Wilford Ferguson, Wendell Leroy Whiteside, Edward Martin Orihood, James William Landrum, Patrick William Massie, Howard E. Thompson, Alfred Franklin Belles, Jess Willard Jones, Don W. Anders, Harry Binns Ferguson, John Elsworth Thomas, Harlin McKinley Saxton, Raymond Wyatt Sowders, Madison Sweeney, Bliss Robison, Robert James Cramer, William Daniel Lower.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR JOHN W. LEE

Funeral services for John W. Lee were held Monday at 2 P. M. at the Hook Funeral Home. Rev. H. B. Twining, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of

the services. He read the Scriptures, offered prayer and read a memoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Laris Hard sang the three hymns, "Going Down the Valley", "Good Night and Good Morning" and "The Old Rugged Cross", with Mrs. Thomas Cullen at the piano.

Burial was made in the family lot of the Washington C. H. Cemetery. Pallbearers were Forrest Rittenhouse, Stanley Eppert, Frank Secrest, Laris Hard, Arthur Lee and Robert Meriweather.

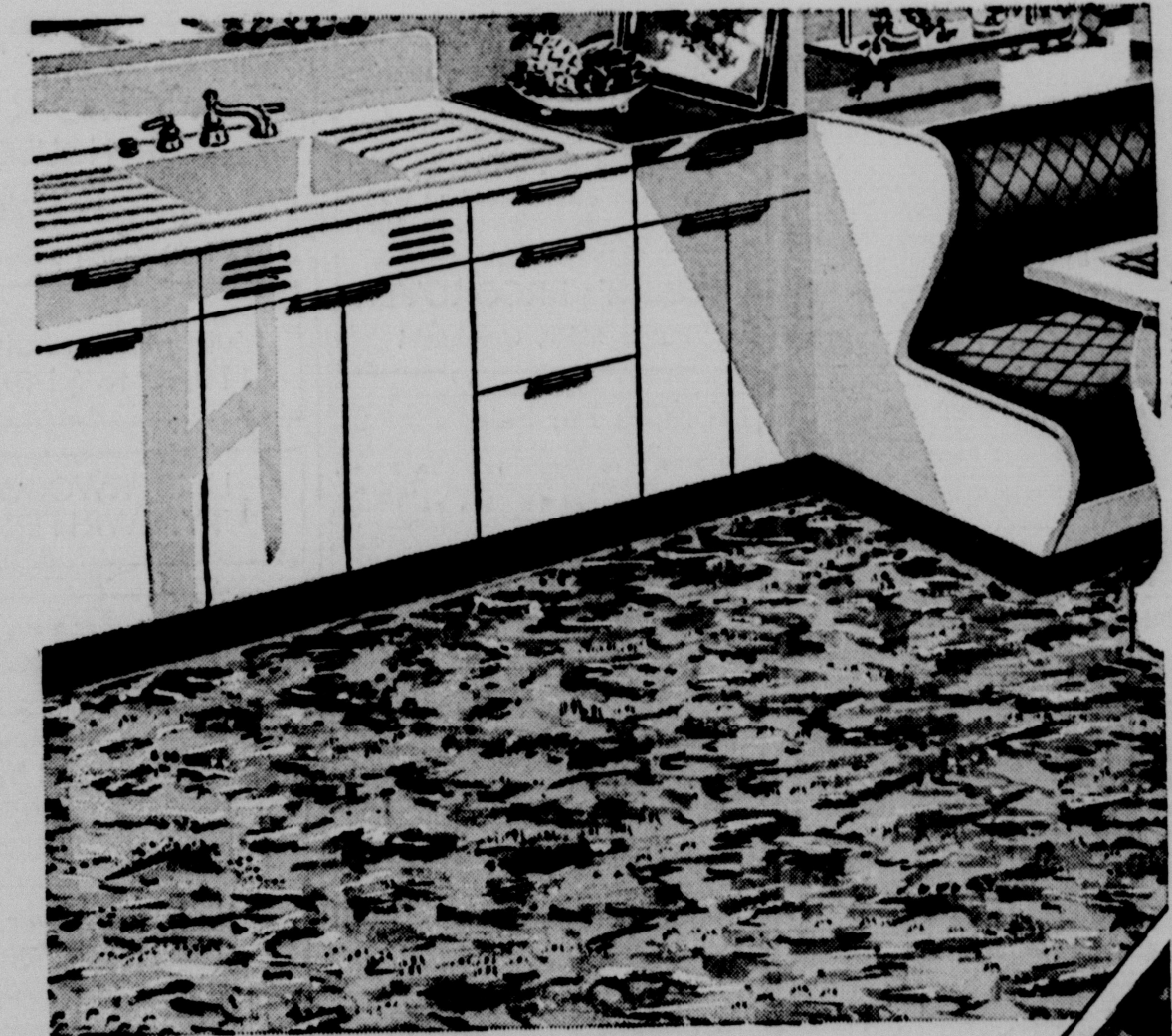
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SPINACH	2 lbs.	19c
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Temple ORANGES	5 lbs.	39c
50 lb. bag U. S. No. 1 Maine POTATOES		\$1.73
NECK BONES, meaty	3 lbs.	25c
Smoked Jowl BACON, lb.		15c
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### 43—HEAD OF CATTLE—43

10 purebred Aberdeen Angus cows to freshen in spring; 4 last summer purebred Aberdeen Angus bulls; 6 heifers, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 purebred Aberdeen Angus bull, 3 years old; 4 purebred last summer heifers; 16 steers under one year old; one 2-year-old steer, at about 1150 lbs.; 1 milk cow, coming 8 years old.

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